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**BUSINESS SPECIALS.**

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Galvanized ash barrels and garbage pails, safe and sanitary, at Wm. C. Leavitt Co's.

Lower prices on Galvanized pails at Chase's.

"Kee-Kutter" Safety razors at J. O. Crooker's.

Special sale on outings and underflannels at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's, Feb. 21st and 22d.

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Remember that I have moved to 113 Main street, I. W. Waite.

See Cole's ad. It means what he says. Sure Pop corn—best popper going—new, many barrels sold, 5c per pound, at Wm. C. Leavitt Co's.

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\* All kinds of blank books at I. W. Waite's, 113 Main street.

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Don't fail to see the new spring suits at Thomas Smiley's.

Coal buds, coal shovels, and pokers at Wm. C. Leavitt Co's.

The Noyes Drug Store folks have the new medicine so much talked about, Var-se-si—a blood remedy.

"Kee-Kutter" shears and scissors at J. O. Crooker's. Every pair warranted.

Second hand organ for sale at Russell's, corner of Winter and Paris Sts.

New spring wrappers \$1, \$1.12, \$1.25 and \$1.50 at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's.

Apron gingham 8c at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's.

Post cards and post card albums at I. W. Waite's.

Better take advantage of half-price sale at Wm. C. Leavitt Co's. Begins today.

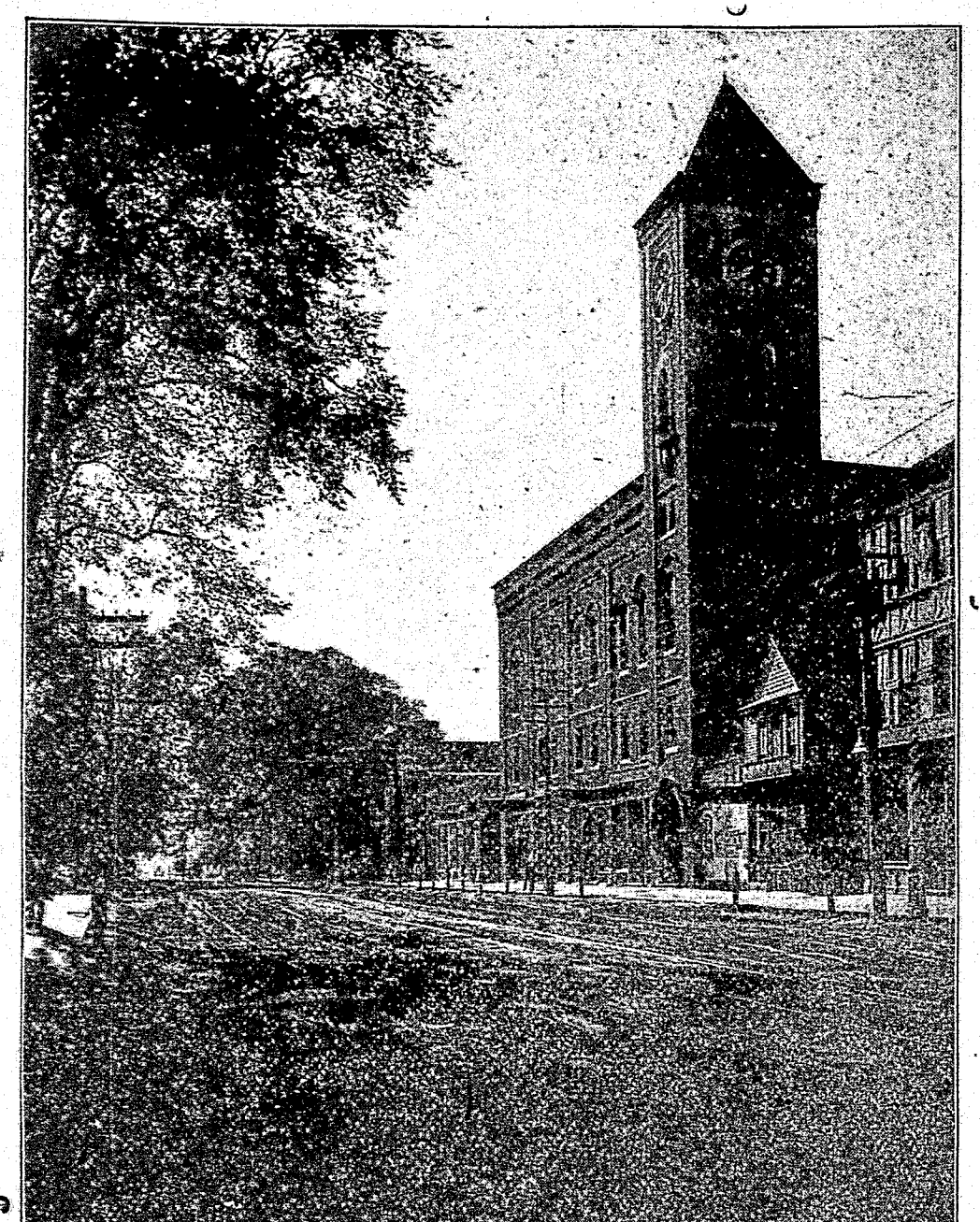
A large assortment of new shirt waists just received at Thomas Smiley's.

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Charcilli has 6 qt. agate kettles with covers for 30c.

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3 months, 35 cents.  
4 months, 50 cents.  
6 months, 75 cents.



OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, NORWAY, MAINE

**George E. Horr.**

George Edwin Horr, for many years a well known and efficient employee of the Grand Trunk railroad died at his home on Winter street, Thursday, Feb. 13th. Mr. Horr was the son of Nathan and Amelia (Wood) Horr, and was born Dec. 7, 1840. He remained on the farm until 20 years of age, receiving his education in the public schools of the town.

In 1860 he went to, Island Pond, Vt., where he entered the service of the Grand Trunk railroad, working for them continuously until 1898. In 1899 he was promoted from engineer to locomotive fireman. In 1898 he retired from the work returning to Norway, where he has since resided.

Nov. 13, 1894, Mr. Horr married Dorothy M. Stevens, who survives. They had one son, Percy Windham, born in 1896. He died in 1899.

Mr. Horr was a member of the Universalist church, also of the Masonic and Odd Fellow lodges and of Norway Grange, P. of H. Politically he was a Democrat.

During his residence in Island Pond, he was for two years selectman of the town.

The funeral services were held Sunday at 1:30 o'clock at the house, attended by Rev. S. G. Davis of the Universalist church. The Masons had charge of the services. They attended in a body as did the other orders of which Mr. Horr was a member. Besides a large attendance of nearby relatives and friends there were several from away including Mr. and Mrs. David Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Horr and son, Wood, of Portland; Carl Storrs of Newport, Vt.; John Thurston, Oliver DeSchaene, Charles Johnson, Capt. H. E. Randall and Hiram Farmer of Island Pond, Vt.; G. W. Norris of Somerville, Miss.; Mrs. Frank Rich, Derby, Vt.; Chas. N. Abbott of Bowdoin college, Brunswick; Mrs. Emma Bonney of Gorham, N. H.; Mrs. E. N. Abbott of Montreal. There are other relatives in Atlanta, Ga., and Boston, Mass., who were unable to attend.

There were quantities of beautiful flowers from the local orders, the clubs of which Mr. Horr is a member and from the church, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and from friends here and away.

**An Open Letter to Music Lovers of Norway and Vicinity.**

For some time I have been corresponding with a Boston Manager trying to obtain talent for my Annual Concert. The artists whom I wished to engage were so costly that I had decided to give up the idea of a Concert this year.

Last week, hearing that two of the artists were to be in Portland, I wired Boston offering a price for the two, arranging my date the night before the Portland Concert, should he accept. Somewhat to my surprise he accepted my terms and shall, therefore, have the pleasure of hearing Virginia Listmann, soprano, who, in a recital in Symphony Hall Boston, Mass., last Spring, aroused that severest of critics, Philip Hale, to enthusiasm.

The young violinist, Miss Nina Fletch of Boston, has everywhere received greatest praise, playing in Portland twice this winter to packed houses.

As a fitting surrounding for these two, I shall have one of the best pianists in Boston, Mr. Warren G. Richards, and Mr. L. B. Galt, who made so favorable an impression last year.

Miss Fletcher brings her own accompanist assuring a smooth easable and other artists.

Prices will be 50c. A very few choice seats 25c extra. All seats reserved.

Thanking you for past patronage, I beg to remain, very sincerely, F. E. Towser.

**Oxford Park News.**

Pedestrianism at the Park, Sunday, was confined to those who could manage snowshoes or wear rubber boots.

H. Upton is seriously ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wendall Wheeler.

Mrs. Dearborn of Gardiner has been at R. B. Walker's for a few days to take care of Mrs. Walker, who has been quite sick but is now convalescing.

Mrs. Dearborn returned to her home in Gardiner and her daughter, Mrs. Maude Robinson, takes her place.

There will be a supper and entertainment at the Methodist church, Tuesday evening. It will be music by local talent and it is expected that Miss Buck of Portland will be the reader.

**Arizona.**

"Aiz ma" was greeted with one of the largest houses of the season at Norway Opera House, Wednesday evening, every seat to the hall being taken. This was certainly complimentary to the manager and stage director, Chester E. Oelrich, under whose personal direction the play was staged, and showed that the people appreciated his former play by local talent, The Old Homestead.

Mr. Oelrich announced that about once in six weeks he proposed to stage a play with local players of Norway and South Paris as actors and actresses and he was good enough to say he had no doubt the two villages had talent to produce these masterpieces that he proposed to present. One of these is "The Christian".

Lieut. Denton, "the hero" in the part taken by himself, was a fine piece of acting. As the story runs, Capt. Leonard Hodgman, represented by Stuart Goodwin, was the serpent in Eden, the man who trifled with the affections of the ladies of the post, and he won Lena Keller (Jeannie Mann), the sergeant's daughter, and Mrs. Estelle Bonham, the wife of his colonel, Frank Bonham (H. W. Starr). The hero got wind of the event of an elopement, arrived in the nick of time and by force of arms made the villain change his plans, give up the lady's jewels she had entrusted to him and leave the house. But heavened himself by telling the jealous husband of the gay, young wife that the hero was inside and he found him in hiding with the wife's jewels. He caught him apparently red handed, and here is where trouble began, and plenty of it. The hero was forced to resign from the army and he obtained work at the ranch of Henry Ganby (Dr. A. H. Staples), the millionaire father of Mrs. Bonham and Miss Bonita (Sara Danforth). He and Bonita had found time in the course of events to fall in love and the love scenes were gay, intense and numerous.

Dr. Staples was made for the character that he assumed. The jolly, easy, shrewd business man of affairs. It was as smooth, easy and natural bit of acting as the Opera House has seen for many a day. He saw all that was going on and took the young people's part, though he was somewhat nagged by his sharp-tongued wife, (Mrs. Melville Sampson) the good soul, who could not endure the "goings on of an army post."

Well, they all got into the post in the last act, where they started in act 1st, but there had been a bitterness and a quarrel when Col. Bonham and Capt. Hodgman met and at just that time the captain was shot. At the trial it was proven that Tony Mostano (Fred Moore) the Mexican, the lover of the wronged Lena, had shot the villain, and the hero was the hero. The Col. and Mrs. Col. confessed and made up, and the hero and Bonita "were maddy ever after."

These were the leading characters and they were well supported by the rest of the company. The "knee action" of Sam Wong, the Chinese servant, (Harry Hill) brought smiles at each appearance. The clear enunciation of Dr. Fenlon (Walter Chandler) as well as his acting was noticeable.

Iza Pike, the pianist, had a slight ill attack but recovered and was able to go on with her good work on the piano.

The special scenery and electrical effects were appropriate and in good taste. The scene of the blue and gold drawing room gave a pretty effect.

Mr. and Mrs. James Favor went to Orono, Monday, to attend the wedding of Mrs. Favor's brother, Andrew J. Hayes, to Miss Prescott of Orono. Mr. Hayes is a civil engineer in Montana.

Members of the Young Men's Congress will please meet at office of C. P. Barnes at 7 o'clock sharp, Friday evening of this week. It is hoped that all present members will make an effort to be present.

We hear the following names mentioned as candidate for selectmen: "The Old Board," which is composed of D. S. Sanborn, H. A. Robbins and H. F. Greenleaf. A New Board, A. J. Stearns, W. A. Bicknell, Geo. H. Dunn and Elton Brown. Nothing is being said in our hearing relative to the other town officers. To change the whole board of selectmen at any time is wrong. It never should be done. Put on one new man each year and let one retire and thus the interest of the town would be much better served. A complete new board of selectmen is wrong in principle and in practice, and the intelligence of the citizens of the town should not permit it.

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**Warrant for Town Meeting.**

To F. W. Sanborn, a citizen of the town of Norway, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Norway qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town hall in said Norway, on Monday, the second day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose a Board of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the poor, & Town Trustee, Town Agent, a Member of the Board of Supervising School Committee, two Trustees of the Norway Public Library, a Tax Collector, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year, with the exception of a Road Commissioner.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to choose a Road Commissioner by a major vote to serve for a period of three years from the date of his election.

Art. 5. To choose a Road Commissioner or Road Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To establish the price that the Road Commissioner or Road Commissioners shall receive for services.

Art. 7. To see what per cent. the town will vote to pay for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the extinguishment of the town debt.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for a contingent fund for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay interest charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for town officers' salaries for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the purchase of a lot and the erection of said building.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the amendment to the provisions of Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1902 relating to the appropriation of money necessary to suit the lot to state aid for highways for the year 1903.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote, appropriate and raise for the year 1903, the sum of money as is contemplated and directed by Section 12 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1902, being the sum of \$100.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay snow-breaking bills of the winter of 1902 and 1903.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to erect a building for town purposes to accommodate the overflow from schools, also rooms for an Amory Assessors' Office, Public Library, and Hall to be used for a Drill Hall, Gymnasium for the schools, Town meetings and other town purposes.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of a suitable lot and the erection of said building.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the common schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to be expended for free text books for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for repairs on school buildings for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to be expended for insurance on school property, and for apparatus and supplies for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of a free high school for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see if the town will instruct the Superintendent of Schools to maintain a school in Orchard Street, and in the Millville neighborhood or either of them for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for instruction in music and drawing in common schools of twenty-five pupils or more for the ensuing year.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to purchase a lot and build a new schoolhouse.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to secure a school lot and build a schoolhouse.

Art. 28. To see what persons the town will authorize to raise and collect taxes for the year 1903.

Art. 29. To fix upon the compensation on the Superintendent of Schools shall receive for his services.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support and maintenance of the Norway Public Library for the ensuing year.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for Memorial Day observances for the ensuing year, to be expended by Harry Rust Post, No. 54, G. A. R.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to allow the school of Samuel P. Frost such taxes as may be assessed upon the property of his estate, if they shall keep the road leading from the school to the salt works by the house of Moson F. Frost in a suitable condition of repair for the ensuing year.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to fix a date when all taxes for the year A. D. 1903 shall become due and payable to the Collector.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to charge interest and at what rate, and at what time interest shall commence on taxes not paid.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to try a commercial bonds for the Treasurer and Collector, or either of them, for the ensuing year.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to accept the talent for the year 1903 as laid out by the selectmen in the year 1902.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to have the stone wall removed on the road from the Morrill's line to the gateway near the barn of D. E. Mills.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to have all poll taxes assessed in the year 1903 made payable July 1st, 1903.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to empower the School Authorities to sell the school buildings in the Sodom district so called.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new school house.

Art. 41. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise with which to pay for a Steam Roller.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to build an iron bridge across the lake outlet near Mar-dool's Machine Shop, and provide means therefor.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to protect the town from moth pests, and provide means therefor.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Assessor's office for the purpose of receiving taxes and collecting the same on Saturday, the 28th day of February next.

Given under our hands this 17th day of February, A. D. 1903.

D. S. SANBORN, } Selectmen  
H. A. ROBBINS, }  
HARRY F. GREENLEAF, } Norway,  
A true copy attest—F. W. SANBORN, pub-  
lisher of the NORWAY (ME) ADVERTISER.

**W. R. C. Notes.**

Thursday of last week several members of Harry Rust W. R. C. called on Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McAllister and gave them a severe pounding. Both have been ill for some time, yet, strange to say, the pounding seemed to do them good.

In the evening the same parties invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Frost. No damage done here, only lots of talking (as is the way with women). Although their coming was a complete surprise, they were received in a most gracious manner. The event of the evening were the selections on piano and violin by Misses Frost and Arthur Palmer of Roxbury, Mass. The solo, "Holy City," as sung by Miss Frost was greatly appreciated, as were the duets by Miss Frost and Mr. Palmer. Refreshments were served. All voted it a delightful evening and thanked Mr. and Mrs. Frost for the courtesy.

Friday evening, they gathered by invitation at the lovely new home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brooks, where a most pleasant social hour was spent. Mr. Palmer and Miss Frost kindly consented to again furnish music for entertainment. A nice treat was served during the evening. A cake walk was on the program but on account of illness one of the number failed to put in an appearance. Everybody had a jolly good time, even Ted Brooks, who gave voice to his pleasure several times during the evening. Where will they go next? Just "watch out!" it may be your turn.

**St. Valentine.**

The T. R. Y. sewing club decided that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" and so requested the presence of St. Valentine on the evening of Feb. 14 at the home of Rev. B. S. Rideout. Eleven ladies gathered to greet his coming and filled the evening with merriment. First a game of Old Maid was played in which Maud Pike won the spoon and Josephine Stearns the degree O. M. The unravelling of a cobweb spider played needle books in the shape of hearts for each guest.

The dining-room decorations were red, rose paper. Red hearts were scattered over the table and hung from the lamp shade. The place cards were white hearts with tiny rosebuds painted on them. The menu was:

Harbort Pickles Spring Water  
Cheesestraws Watermelon Cal' O Olives  
Cocoas Oranges

While the harbort was being made, puzzles and descriptions were enjoyed. After refreshments, each guest explored the mysteries of a note chain and at the end found a card suitable to her special characteristics. Then walnutchies was made. The evening closed with music before anyone could realize that the night had passed so quickly. A pleasant memory. Certainly no better party was enjoyed nor evening so quickly whirled away. Those present were Mrs. J. F. Swain, Genevieve Barker, Marion Smith, Florence Rideout, Maud Pike, Josephine Stearns, Mildred Holmes, Katherine Stone, Dorothy Tubbs, Grace Thibodeau, Janette Russell—Class No. 2 of the Congregational Sunday school.

**Advertised Letters, Norway.**

L. W. Holden, B. S. Morse,  
Mrs. E. N. Parker, Mrs. J. R. Shionere.

Frank Herrick is visiting in Stoneham. A number of small boys have been busy the past week selling tickets for 'Arizona.'

L. P. Bartlett of the Boston office of B. F. Spinney & Co., is here this week on business.

Herbert A. Rich, who has been dangerously sick with pneumonia, is improving.

Mrs. Edward E. Harris of Somerville, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cux.

The ladies of the Center church will hold another circle Wednesday, Feb. 20. Baked Dinner.

Philip Stevens, Urban Tyler and Levi Marston attended the social dance at West Paris, Feb. 5.

The men of the Methodist church will serve a baked bean supper at G. A. R. hall, Thursday, Feb. 27.

Several new chairs have been purchased for the primary department at the Baptist Sunday school.

Erland Tyler, who has been seriously ill, is much better and is able to resume his work at the Mason M'Fg Co.

I. W. Waite moved from the Crooker store 136 Main street, Monday, into the store formerly occupied by A. L. Sanborn & Co.

The Rebekahs of Norway and South Paris visited the West Paris lodge, Tuesday evening. About 100 from the two villages went by special train.

Marion Knapp, who was employed at the office of B. F. Spinney & Co. as stenographer, has finished work and returned to her home in Portland.

A number of young people started for Greenwood, Saturday night to attend the farce but the high water at "Death Valley" obliged them to turn back.

A Republican caucus will be held at Norway hall, Saturday, Feb. 22, at 2 o'clock, p. m., to name candidates to be supported at the annual town meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hathaway attend Ladies' night of Kora Temple at Lewiston, Friday night, and Saturday afternoon the Sons of the American Revolution banquet at Riverton.

The Baptist Sunday school are now using the Hammond attendance system. Each member is given a card marked for each Sunday and when the pupil is present the card is punched. At the end of the year they can readily see how many Scholars they have attended.

The following is the music to be sung in the Universalist church, Sunday:

Glory Patri.....  
Anthem, East then not known, Ehuger.....  
The Banner, Monday evening, Monday.....  
Hymn.....  
Duet, in the cross of Christ I glory, Gibel.....  
Anthem, O Jesus Christ Art Standing, Eya.....  
Brewer.....

The Norway Federation of Women's clubs holds its midwinter meeting this Thurs. evening at Concert hall. Supper for members at 5.30. At 8 o'clock Payson Smith, State Superintendent of schools will give a talk to which the public is cordially invited. No charge or collection taken.

Charles Crosby is visiting in Waterford. Abner Mann is spending a weeks' vacation in Boston.

Levi Marston is at work for Mr. V. Webber, logging.

Wilbur McAllister was in town on business, Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Stevens expects to go to Lewiston, Saturday.

Lola Smith was at home over Sunday from her school at Gardiner.

The T. R. Y. club was entertained by Florence Rideout, Friday evening.

The Cole's jewelry store had a very attractive "Lincoln" window, Lincoln day.

Mrs. Della Giles visited Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Wilson of Woodstock a few days, recently.

It is rumored that another party of workmen expect to go to Virginia next month.

L. M. Longley and Leon Kimball have returned from Naples, where they installed a Keewaupee water system.

**SOUTH PARIS.**

**The Schools.**

Sixth and seventh grade pupils who have not missed one-half day during the winter term:

Marjorie Chandler, Arthur Patch,  
Lovell Churchill, Chester Eason,  
Velma Lord, Hand Martin.

Those in the fifth grade who have not missed one-half day:

Harold Abbott, Myra Ansin,  
Josephine Dean, Earl Fletcher,  
Charlie Hardin, Myra Haggart,  
Philip Jones, Mildred Maxim.

Absent one-half day:

Alice Pierce.

School on Pleasant street closed Feb. 14, Marjorie Penley teacher. Scholars not absent one-half day.

Mary Abbott, Marion Simpson,  
Scholars not absent more than two days:  
Doris Kerr, Bernice Simpson,  
Helen Lowell.

Scholars who left off the most times in spelling:

Fourth grade—Marion Simpson, 22.  
Third grade—Mary Abbott, 23.  
Second grade—Doris Kerr, 15.

The following program was given after which a valentine box was enjoyed by the children:

Concert reading, New Year's greeting.....  
A second reader..... Helen Lowell  
Doris's washing day, the letter to Santa My flag..... Oona Abbott  
A little Washington..... Leo Lowell  
Concert reading, The President.....  
A February robin..... Mary Abbott  
The valentines..... Bernice Simpson  
Washington..... Marion Simpson  
Concert reading, Good night.....

The following are the officers of Paris lodge, F. & A. M., installed last week by district deputy, B. L. Swift:

W. M.—Wallace B. Strickland.  
S. W.—L. B. Shionere.  
J. W.—Sanford M. Brown.  
Treas.—W. O. Frothingham.  
Sec.—Walter L. Gray.  
Chap.—Rev. J. W. Chesbro.  
Mar.—Charles H. George.  
S. D.—N. H. Horr.  
J. D.—Carl Mason.  
Tyler—W. A. Porter.

Franklin Porter is confined to the house with grip.

Rev. T. N. Kewley has recovered from his recent illness.

W. H. Jordan of Chicago visited his cousin, Mrs. L. A. Shaw.

Oliver Barnes of Woodfords is visiting her cousin, Helen Barnes.

Anna Crooker is at home from Poland where she has been teaching.

Mrs. Benjamin Swett entertained the Western avenue club last week.

Mrs. A. M. Gerry of Lisbon Falls was the guest of relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Buck has gone to the Sisters' hospital at Lewiston for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rankin have returned from their bridal tour and gone to Wells to live.

George H. Clark returned Saturday from the hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Abbie Starbird left Saturday for Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to join her brother, Capt. Alfred A. Starbird of the United States Army, who is now stationed there.

Mrs. Etta Richards of Mexico, who has been teaching the King school, has finished the term and has been spending a few days with her brother, A. D. Park.

**WELCHVILLE.**

Mrs. H. W. Coy is very poorly.

Roscoe Lovejoy is sick with the grip.

Orin Ellsworth is not gaining as fast as his many friends would like to see him.

Mrs. Amanda Libby is at her cousin's.

Mrs. Lennie King's, ill with heart trouble.

John Chaplin has got through work for the G. T. R. Co. and has moved back to his farm in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Poland entertained the M. E. church last Monday evening. All reported a good time.

Grace Warren is at home from her school in Malden for a short vacation and much needed rest.

H. W. Coy is confined to the house because of an injury received on his leg while hauling pulp wood.

The young people of this place gave an entertainment at the M. E. church last Friday evening which was a success being enjoyed by a full house. Proceeds for the benefit of the church, which netted over \$28 00.

**GILEAD.**

J. Wight's baby is ill.

Cleveland Kimball visited his mother, Sunday.

Several men have finished working for Leon Wallings.

J. W. Bennett has opened his tavern again. G. L. Morse is proprietor at present.

Perley Bennett has bought him a new phonograph; also Fred Wight has purchased one.

Joe Faldron has finished working at the Gilead station and has gone to Dorchester Landing. James Mason takes his place. Mr. Mason's friends are glad to see him back on duty again.

**WEST STONEHAM.**

Bessie McKean of Albany, was at Forest McAllister's last week.

Mrs. L. J. Gammon has been quite sick with a severe cold the past week.

Beryl McKean was at home for the valentine dance from Norway where she is attending school.

Eva McAllister of North Waterford, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sawyer, for a few days.

Forest McAllister's twin daughters have been quite sick with colds, also John Adams' youngest daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haskell of East Waterford, recently visited their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hilton, and attended the valentine dance at North Lovell.



## SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Harry R. Farris, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Albert J. Stearns, H. P.; Geo. E. Tubbs, Secretary.

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OXFORD CASTLE, No. 2, K. G. E., meets in Ryerson Hall, every Thursday evening, Sept. 1 to May 1, first and third Thursday evenings, May 1 to Sept. 1. Vernon A. Rich, S. G.; Merion L. Kimball, M. of R.

PENNSYLVANIA LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Parkway Block, every Thursday evening. Walter E. Currier, C. O.; W. L. Lewis, K. of R. & S.

WILSON EXCHANGE, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Emerson G. Curtis, G. P.; Merion L. Kimball, Sec'y.

MR. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 88, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Linna B. Bartlett, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Frank E. DeGroot, N. G.; Merion L. Kimball, Sec'y.

LAKE TEMPLE, No. 45, P. S., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. Gertrude Libby, M. E. G.; Mrs. Abbie Heath, K. R. G.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 17, N. E. O. F., meets G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Harry Gilden, Warden; Ada A. Libby, Secretary.

HARRY REEF, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. hall, the first Tuesday evening in each month. Columbus Richardson, Commandant; G. H. Fegrow, Adjutant; M. E. Kimball, G. M.

HARRY RUST, W. R. C., No. 48, meets at G. A. R. Hall, first and third Thursday evenings of each month. L. E. E. Joyce, President; Clara Jordan, Sec'y.

NORWAY ANCHOR LODGE, No. 32, I. O. G. T., meets in G. A. R. Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month from June to October, and every Monday evening until the following June. Rev. D. L. Joslin, C. T.; Miss Dora McClellan, Secretary.

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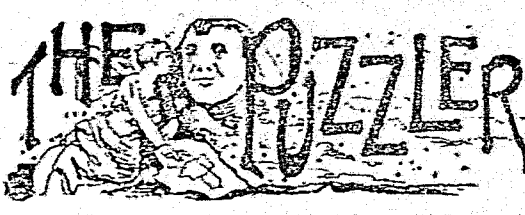
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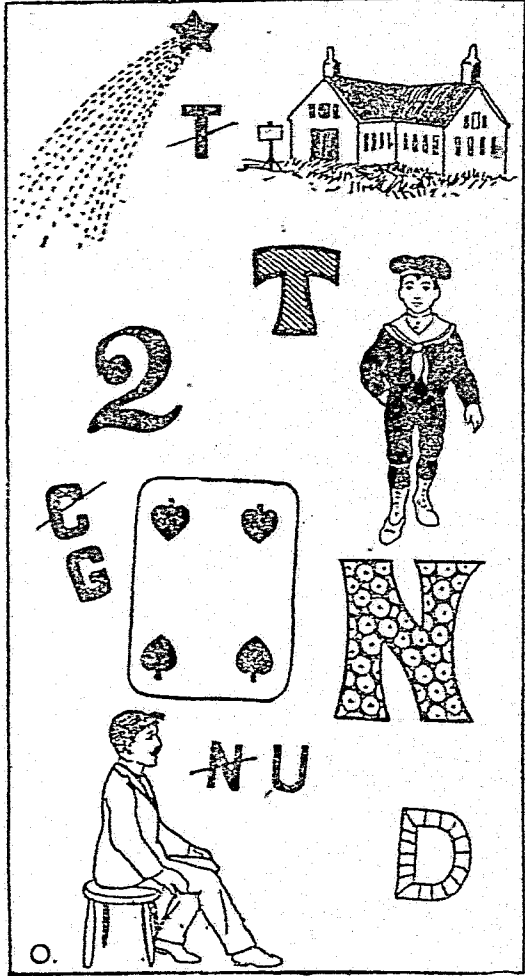
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No. 226.—Diamond.  
1. A letter. 2. A poisonous serpent  
E. A. tree. 4. To inhale air. 5. A kind  
of vegetable. 6. Pattern of superior  
excellence. 7. A vehicle on four wheels  
used on a farm. 8. A mean abode. 9.  
A letter.

No. 227.—A Familiar Quotation.



Quotation from a familiar poem by  
Tennyson.

No. 228.—Primal Acrostic.

My initials name a celebrated natu-  
ralist.

Crosswords: 1. An eminent Roman  
commander who was father-in-law to  
the historian Tacitus. 2. A species of  
antelope. 3. To rectify. 4. A French  
coin of small value. 5. A sailor who  
has been credited with wonderful ad-  
ventures. 6. A coloring matter. 7. A  
small stringed instrument.

No. 229.—Charade.

In building, my first is ever of use,  
In spelling, my next has place;  
A blenheim my third must always be,  
To more or less deface.

Artistic my whole and of many kinds,  
As many as lands and seas divide;  
It lends a charm to every home,  
Museum and gallery.

No. 230.—Heads and Tails.

Behold me and reveal a faithful knack;  
Curtail me, and I'll go upon a track;  
Complete, I carry burdens on my back;

Behold me and I furnish you with light;  
Curtail, a bivalve tamps your appetite;  
Complete, I'm sure to hold you tight.

Behold me and I am to authors dear;  
Curtail, I may be gained, 'tis very clear;  
Complete, I do comply, it will appear.

Behold me and an angry passion find;  
Curtail, I am a tree oft tossed by wind;  
Complete, I'm terrible, but also kind.

No. 231.—An Anagram.

What city is literally made of TIME  
and LABOR?

No. 232.—Missing Words.

The last three letters of each missing  
word are the same.

A boy on a \*\*\*\*\* learning to ride  
in a \*\*\*\*\* collided with an \*\*\*\*\*  
no less \*\*\*\*\* a cow tied to a passing  
\*\*\*\*\*. A lady who witnessed the  
\*\*\*\*\* stood as if turned to an  
\*\*\*\*\* and a girl on a balcony near  
began to shout from her \*\*\*\*\* for  
it seemed a \*\*\*\*\* that he should es-  
cape without a broken \*\*\*\*\*.

No. 233.—Two Word Squares.

I.—1. A city in France. 2. Out of the  
way. 3. Ascended. 4. Opinions. 5.  
Reason.

II.—1. A cone bearing tree. 2. Ceru-  
lsan. 3. Pertaining to the country. 4.  
A wading bird. 5. A woman's name.

No. 234.—Divided Poets.

Divide a poet and have the words  
described.

1. Arid and a lair.  
2. A body of water and to study.  
3. A trill and a weapon.  
4. A lodging and a signal.

Following Orders.  
The Doctor (to patient approvingly)  
—Well, Patrick, you are looking great-  
ly improved. I judge you have adhered  
strictly to my advice and have  
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Pat (earnestly)—O! boy, doctor.  
The corn and oats seems to agree with  
me, but I honestly think the hay is  
bad for me stummick.

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houses in the country—small ones, too  
—that is the way they do their wash-  
ing. Once a month or once every  
three months, according to the size of  
the establishment, the whole washing  
of the household is done. All the linen  
—master's, servants', guests', house-  
—turned out, the linen closets cleaned  
and aired. Every one looks busy and  
energetic. It is quite a long affair  
lasts three or four days. I often went  
to see the performance when we made  
our "lessive" at the chateau every  
month.

It always interested our English and  
American friends, as the washing is  
never done in that way in either of  
their countries. It was very conven-  
ient at our place, as we had plenty of  
room. The "lavoir" stood at the top of  
the steps leading into the kitchen gar-  
dens. There was a large, square tank  
sunk in the ground so that the women  
could kneel to their work, then a little  
higher another of beautiful clear wa-  
ter, all under cover. Just across the  
path there was a small house with a  
blazing wood fire, in the middle an  
enormous tub where all the linen was  
passed through wood ashes.

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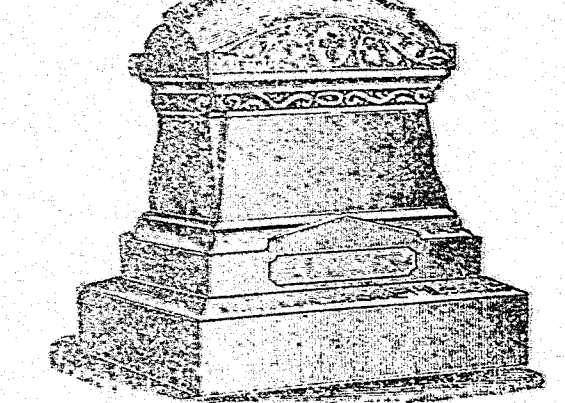
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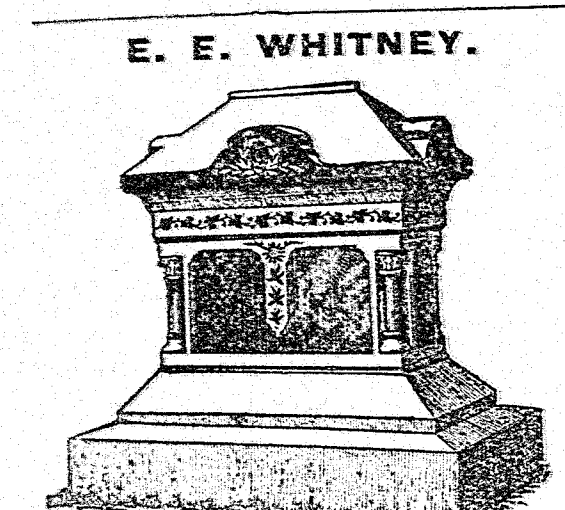
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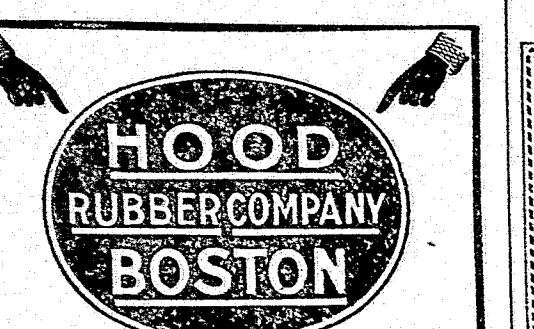
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**SEEDLESS TOMATOES.**

A Medium Small Variety With Flesh  
of Particularly Fine Flavor.  
The production of any vegetable non-  
seedy always arouses interest among  
seed growers and gardeners. More or  
less of this work has been done by the  
experiment stations. For a number of  
years breeding experiments with vege-  
tables have been carried on by Pro-  
fessor Halsted and his associates at  
the New Jersey experiment stations.  
Among the distinct and valuable pro-  
ductions secured in this work is a  
nearly seedless tomato. As is well  
known, each fruit of the ordinary to-  
mato contains hundreds of seeds, while  
the form which Professor Halsted has  
developed seldom contains more than  
fifty seeds, and frequently there are  
not more than five or six and often  
none.

This variety has become pretty well  
established now and has been called  
Giant because of the very large size  
that the plant attains. It originated  
five or six years ago as a result of a  
cross of Golden Sunrise upon Dwarf  
Champion.

The flower clusters are small; flowers  
cup shaped, light lemon yellow, and  
the fruits few, medium small, light  
yellow and nearly seedless.

The flesh is particularly fine flavored.  
The plants flowered up to the killing  
frosts.

The type appears to be well fixed.  
Attempts to cross other sorts upon it  
have uniformly failed. Seedless fruits  
have also been produced by Profess-  
or Halsted on several varieties and  
crosses of tomatoes, due probably pri-  
marily to nonpollination with other  
conditions favorable to the stimulation  
of fruit production.

These crosses were quite uniformly  
dwarfed in size, many in a cluster be-  
ing not larger than peas, but solid flesh-  
ed and often of good quality. In one  
instance the fruit had the flavor of the  
strawberry. Currant crossed upon  
Stone produced such fruit; likewise  
Crimson Cushion upon Sumatra. When  
Crimson Cushion was crossed upon  
Giant and Magnus many seedless  
fruits were produced, some of which  
were large enough for table use.

The work with seedless tomatoes is  
being continued and promises to result  
in the establishment of varieties with  
far less seeds than the sorts commonly  
grown.

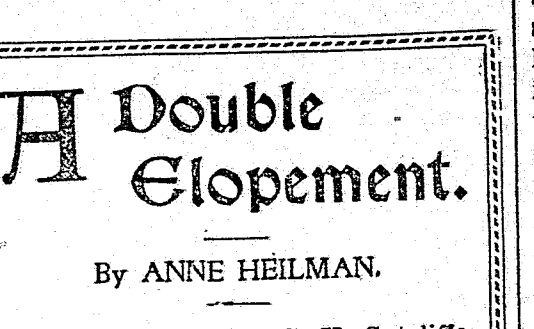
**Rotting of Potatoes.**  
The rotting of potatoes in storage is  
often a source of serious loss. The in-  
fection of the potatoes with the fungus  
occurs chiefly if not entirely in the field  
before digging. The infection is usually  
the result of diseased vines. The  
disease is transmitted in the majority  
of cases not directly through the vine,  
but indirectly through the soil. Potatoes  
may be infected directly in the  
field from spores introduced in the man-  
ure or from rotten potatoes spread  
upon or left in the land the preceding  
year.—C. D. Woods.

**Productive Potatoes.**  
In a comparison of twenty-five varie-  
ties of potatoes Climax, Chenango  
White, Hammond Wonderful and Sim-  
mon Model ranked first in productiveness,  
with yields in excess of 200 bushels  
of merchantable tubers per acre.—  
Massachusetts.

**How to Amuse Children.**

A quiet, rainy day game for children  
old enough to read is to cut out all the  
animals and birds you can find; then  
write the names of each on small slips  
of paper, let the children have one cor-  
ner of the room for a playground, and  
let them place all the animals on the  
floor; then find the name of each one.  
It will not only amuse them for hours,  
but they will soon learn to know all the  
different kinds of animals and birds.  
Give them crayons and let them color  
them.

**How to Fireproof Curtains.**  
To make curtains fireproof procure  
some tungsate of soda and make a  
weak solution of it with warm water.  
After washing the curtains, etc., just  
dip them into this and dry as usual.



Hester Blake finished sweeping the  
snow from her front porch and then  
looked dubiously at the huge drifts ly-  
ing across the road and the slaty sky  
above.

"They won't come," she assured her-  
self. "Cousin Emma'll never venture  
out such a day as this. It'll be the  
first Christmas I've ever spent alone." She  
sighed unconsciously as she re-  
entered the silent house.

Mrs. Blake lived in the outskirts of  
the village of Clifton. She kept a boy  
to do the chores, had a cow and chick-  
ens and lived in a comfortable way on a  
tiny income. She was "Aunt Hester"  
to all the young people of her ac-  
quaintance, which was considerable,  
for she was popular, this worn woman  
of fifty. Her sad blue eyes and faded  
brown hair had a compelling charm  
even under the rusty black hat which  
she wore in winter and summer alike,  
and when she smiled her eyes went  
out to her. You could have told her  
your most intimate troubles, sure of her  
tender understanding and sympathy  
and that the confidence would go no  
farther.

The bright, shiny little kitchen had  
the incipient smells of good things for  
dinner in it, and Mrs. Blake set to add-  
ing yet another savory odor.

"Might as well finish getting the din-  
ner now I've started it," ran on her  
low monotone. She talked to herself  
for company. "Mercy me—sleigh bells!"  
hastily opening the door. "Charlie  
Brock and Elvie Lee of all people!  
Hurry in and I'll get you some hot cof-  
fee. It'll heat you up. Why, Elvie,  
what was your father thinking of to  
let you ride out in such weather?"

"Father doesn't know anything about  
it," faltered Elvie miserably.

Mrs. Blake's glance went from one  
to the other as she poured the steam-  
ing coffee. There were little humorous,  
indulgent creases in her face. "You  
are running away," she said.

Elvira hung her head and began to  
cry. "Don't scold her, Aunt Hester,"  
burst out Charlie. "It wasn't her fault.  
I asked her to go."

"Well, what's she crying about?"  
questioned Mrs. Blake severely.  
"Didn't she consent, or did you carry  
her away by force, Charlie?"

"Of course he didn't," protested El-  
vira. "I said I'd go, but I wish I  
hadn't. I was sorry right after we'd  
started, and I—I made Charlie stop  
here instead of going to the minister's.  
I ought to go back home. I know fa-  
ther'll be worried." And her lip began  
to quiver again.

"Well, he won't be worried long,"  
said Charlie, turning from the window.  
"He's coming down the road now."  
Elvira sprang to her feet.

"Don't let him come in, Aunt Hester!"  
she cried excitedly. "He'll be  
mad at Charlie!"

"Let him!" fiercely from Charlie. "I  
don't know's I care."  
"Don't say anything hateful to him,"  
pleaded the girl piteously, "will you,  
Charlie?"

"Don't worry, Elvie," replied the boy  
soothingly. "I won't hurt him."  
"I didn't mean that," cried Elvie,  
trembling and clinging to him. "I  
don't want him to hurt you!"

"Would you care, Elvie?"  
Elvira sobbed hysterically, her face  
against his coat.

"Of course I'd care!"—in muffled tones  
—"you know I'd care."  
Meanwhile Mrs. Blake watched the  
flourishing horse far down the road.

"He'll be here directly," she warned.  
"You'd better get ahead of him."  
But Elvie shrank back.

"I don't want to run away," she  
waited, still clinging to her lover.

Over her head Charlie looked with  
despairing eyes at the older woman.  
With swift determination to help him,  
she took the girl's trembling hands in  
hers. "Elvie," she demanded, "do you  
love Charlie Brock?"

"Of course I do," answered Elvie,  
looking at her in surprise.

"Well, then, I don't know's I ought  
to advise it, but your mother's dear,  
and your pe'll never let you marry  
Charlie, because he's too poor, but  
that's no reason for separatin' young  
hearts."

You've both got love and  
health and strength, and Elvie, you're  
twenty-four and ought to know your  
own mind, and if you love Charlie and  
ain't got the courage to stand up in  
front of the minister, why, just stay  
here and let your father take you back  
home. But if you want to marry him  
you'll go now and have the words said  
before your father can pull his horse  
out of the drift, and I'll get my wraps  
and go with you."

As she disappeared into the adjoin-  
ing room Elvie looked up into her  
lover's face. "I'll do it, Charlie," she  
whispered. "Aunt Hester's right. She  
always is. I'll go—wherever you go."

"On second thoughts I've determined  
to stay and have it out with the  
squire," said Mrs. Blake as she hustled  
the young people out to the cutter and  
wrapped a warm rug around the trem-  
bling girl. "Don't worry, Elvie. I'll  
make it all right with your father.  
Mind you come straight back here for  
your dinner," she urged smilingly as  
they drove rapidly away.

But when Elvira's father faced her  
at her own fireside a few minutes lat-  
er there was no smile on her tired  
face.

business not to let Elvira spoil her life  
as you spoiled yours, for you ain't been  
happy any more'n I have. I ain't say-  
in' that Elvie's mother wa'n't a good  
woman, but the Lord makes two people  
for each other and puts them into this  
world to meet and marry and die to-  
gether, and if they go against his plan-  
nin' they suffer."

He started eagerly to speak, but she  
went on rapidly.

"I didn't have enough money for you,  
and you shilly shalled between me and  
Lida and finally married her without  
sayin' a word to any one, and so at  
last I married Lida. He was a good  
husband." A sudden impulse of loy-  
alty toward the dead surged within  
her.

"Hetty," a joyous warmth breaking  
into the squire's voice—"Hetty, you  
said—'any more'n you were.' Do  
you mean that you've cared, too,  
all these years? Have you, Hetty?"  
with compelling eyes on hers.

"Yes," she answered simply, "I've  
cared. And there hasn't been a day in  
all these years when I've seen you  
growing harder and harder that I ain't  
said to myself, 'He'd be different if  
he'd married the woman he loved.' El-  
vie's just like you. She'd keep Charlie  
off and on, and some day she'd go and  
marry somebody else and be mis-  
erable."

"I didn't mean her to be miserable,"  
the squire stammered slowly. A great  
wonder held him fast. Was this the  
quiet, self repressed woman who all  
these years had sat across the aisle  
from him every Sunday morning in  
church, this slender, vibrant creature  
trembling in the might of her demand  
for happiness for his motherless girl?  
Was this the woman whom he had be-  
lieved without feeling?

"Hetty!" he cried and held out his  
hand.

She took it and stood looking sadly  
up at him.

"Hetty," I didn't think you cared in  
that way. I thought you hated me for  
the way I'd treated you after goin'  
with you for two years. I never  
thought you missed me as I've missed  
you all these years. I'd give them all  
only to live over the two happy years  
when we kept company. How differ-  
ent!"

"You've remembered!" the widow  
cried, and her cheeks flushed.

"I'm very lonesome here, Samuel, but  
I won't be any more when I know  
you've remembered. Now go out and  
put up your horse. Tommy's away for  
the holidays, and I'm all alone."

The young folks are comin' back here  
for dinner, and you must join us, sociable  
like, and forgive them for runnin'  
away."

"Hetty," pleaded the squire, the light  
of determination in his eyes. "Let's run  
away too! My horse is better'n Char-  
lie's. We'll get to the parsonage most  
as quick as they do. Here, put on  
your wraps!" he commanded.

"No, no, Samuel!"—her face flaming—  
"not after the way I talked. It looks  
as though I was blith!"

"We've wasted altogether too much  
time already, Hetty. Put this scarf  
over your ears. It's too cold for a  
bunnet!"

"Oh, Samuel, we're too old to be so  
foolish!" she faltered.

"We're not too old to love," he as-  
sured her as he tied on the scarf.

**Happiness.**  
Many people go through life disat-  
tished and unhappy because they do not  
have what their neighbors have. They  
allow themselves to be constantly net-  
ted by comparing themselves with oth-  
ers better off.

Now, about as poor business as one  
can engage in is to go through life with  
one's eyes so fixed upon what others  
have that he cannot enjoy his own.

Everywhere we see prosperous peo-  
ple who are making a great deal of  
money, and yet they are dissatisfied,  
discontented, unhappy, restless. They  
rover about from place to place, trying  
to find pleasure in this thing or that,  
but always disappointed. They think  
if they could only get somewhere else  
than where they are, do something else  
than what they are doing, if they could  
go abroad, travel over different  
countries in a touring car or in an auto-  
mobile, they would be happy. Their  
eyes are always focused upon some-  
thing in dreamland instead of some-  
thing in the land of reality.

They mistake the very nature of hap-  
piness. They put the emphasis on the  
wrong things.

The secret of happiness is not in your  
fortune, but in your heart. It does not  
consist of having, but in being. It is a  
condition of mind.—Success Magazine.

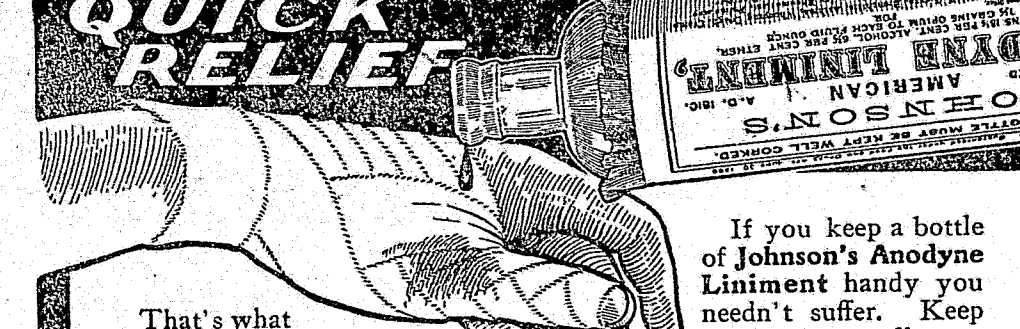
Highly salted and smoked herrings,  
haddock, mackerel or other fish are  
greatly improved if they are laid over-  
night to soak in a little sour milk. This  
effectually draws out the salt, besides  
considerably improving the flavor of  
the fish and making it less smoked  
and highly seasoned.

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Life.**

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came paralyzed all over at once with  
rheumatism," writes Mrs. Louis McKay,  
913 Seventh Street, Oakland, Cal. "It  
struck me in the back and extended  
from the hip of my right leg down to my  
foot. The attack was so severe that I  
could not move in bed and was afraid  
that I should be a cripple for life."

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sample bottle of your Liniment but never  
had occasion to use it, as I have always  
been well, but something told me that  
Sloan's Liniment would help me, so I  
tried it. After the second application  
I could get up out of bed, and in three  
days could walk, and now feel well and  
entirely free from pain."

"My friends were very much surprised  
at my rapid recovery and I was only too  
glad to tell them that Sloan's Liniment  
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leached out of the soil. There is a large  
quantity of free nitrogen in the air. By  
growing leguminous crops we can ob-  
tain a portion of this nitrogen and store  
it up in the soil in fixed and available  
forms in the roots and stubble or in  
the whole crop turned under. We can  
thus repair in large measure the loss to  
the soil of this element without any  
cost and in addition obtain an excellent  
food for stock in the form of clover  
hay, alfalfa hay, etc. It will thus be  
seen how important it is for the farmer  
to grow one of more of these nitrogen  
gathering crops on his land as often as  
his system of rotation will permit and  
thus save purchasing this most ex-  
pensive element of plant food. It is  
poor economy to buy what we can have  
for the taking, especially when the tak-  
ing costs nothing.

Glasses which have held milk should  
never be washed in warm water while  
the dregs of the milk cling around the  
edges. If the glass is first rinsed out  
in cold water, it can then be washed  
safely in warm water in the usual  
way.

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be true friends; the mean and cowardly  
can never know what true friend-  
ship means.—Home Notes.



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Coming Events.

March 12-Tower Concert, Norway Opera House.

NORTH LOVELL.

Mrs. Max Eastman, who has been sick with the grip, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Eastman of Center Lovell were at their son Max's last Friday.

M. A. Sargent of West Lovell spent the day with Perley McKen and wife recently.

Mrs. C. F. Watson has been entertaining the grip and neuralgia, but is much better.

Millie Butters was at home Sunday. Her son, Bertram, has been quite sick but is recovering now.

S. C. McAllister went to Watford, Monday, to visit his brother-in-law, O. E. McAllister, who is suffering with a broken arm.

School closed Feb. 14. Owing to the illness of teacher the program for the last day was not fully carried out but the pupils had a pleasant time and enjoyed the nice treat provided by the teacher.

Mrs. Eastman is well liked here and has had a fine school, her pupils making good progress.

The Valentine ball was well attended and was a very enjoyable occasion. The old Saint was very generous and every one seemed to have the right valentine, so every thing was merry as a marriage bell.

At intermission a hot supper was served and the happy crowd tripped the light fantastic toe till the wee small hours and went home wishing this day came more than once a year.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Glady Eames is at work for her sister Mrs. Fannie Kimball.

Merritt Sawin has sold his oxen to H. M. Meserve of Norway.

Henry Sawin has bought a cow of C. P. Riggs at North Bridgton.

Fred Morrish of South Watford has been at Merritt Sawin's.

Charles Eames who has been suffering from a sore on his wrist is much better.

Charlie Ross of Lewiston was at J. R. Lord's recently, also at Walter Lord's.

E. C. Henley's family are out of quarantine and Mr. Henley is again on the R. F. D. Route.

Ernest Brown who has been at work in the woods at Newry is at home and working at the mill at Tuskahola.

Roy Lord is hauling brick from the Brackets place in Watford to Harry Brown's mill at North Watford.

Mrs. Elliott Kimball is ill and Mr. Kimball, who has been at work for P. P. Dresser, has been obliged to leave and come home. Ernest Stone has taken Mr. Kimball's place at the Dresser's.

STOW.

Mrs. A. C. Andrews is on the sick list. Helen Abbott is very sick. Also Mrs. Lyman Irish is poorly.

Willie Emerson is very low. He is with his sister, Mrs. Mark Charles.

Edwin Emerson is home from Seattle, Wash., where he has been for a few years.

Arthur Gould of Harbor, got his ankle jammed quite badly while unloading logs on Cold river, recently.

Maurice Eastman cut his leg while chopping in the woods, recently, which will lay him up for a while.

Ernest Emerson formerly of this place, now of Scarborough, also Charles Emerson, visited their brother, Willie, at their sister's, Mrs. Mark Charles, recently.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Fred Bennett has a sick horse.

Everett Pearson is our new cream collector.

O. D. Warren and wife went to Norway, Monday.

Herbert Cooper is going to work for his brother Fred.

S. M. Bonney and family were at D. W. Emery's, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Bradbury came over from Norway, Thursday.

Mattie Elwood, who is working at Hackett's Mills, came home, Friday, and went back, Monday.

Mrs. Octavia Flagg's funeral was held at her home, Tuesday, Feb. 11. Rev. A. W. Pottle officiated. Mr. Flagg passed away several months ago. United in life they were not long separated in death.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Howard Colby is here on a visit.

L. A. Bradbury went to Bridgton, Monday.

W. S. Durgin is working at North Parsonsfield.

Hazel Smith is home on a visit from Massachusetts.

Will Wentworth's teams are hauling birch for Ed. Kimball.

There was a box supper held at Bradbury's hall one night last week.

Mrs. Lewis Gerald is spending a week with her daughter, Bertha W. Durgin.

Mrs. Leslie Moore and little son, Cecil, from Everett, Mass., are here on a visit to Mrs. Frank Poore's.

Quite a few attended Pomona grange at Kezar Falls last Thursday. A good time is reported by all.

J. E. Clement, who goes every Saturday to Conway, started Saturday but on account of the rain was obliged to return home after going a short distance.

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Farm, Field and Garden

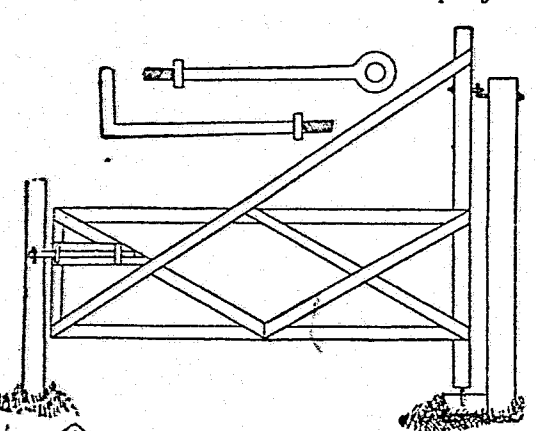
FARM GATE.

It Swings Lightly, Without Sagging, if Properly Built.

The principle of hinge hanging may not be new, but I have never seen another of such light skeleton build as our nonsagging cattle gate shown in the drawing. The material used for its construction is generally to be found on every farm, so that all the usual necessary expense is that of having the blacksmith make the hook and eye hinge for the top of the gate, the lower hinge being merely an iron pin inserted in an upright end piece and set into a block at the base of the post, making the cost of construction very light.

The top and bottom boards are 1 by 6 inches and sixteen feet long. The hinge end upright is 4 by 4 inches and ten feet long, and the latch end is 3 by 4 inches and four and one-half feet long. The braces are all of 1 by 6 inch stuff.

When this gate is intended to turn other stock than cattle and horses, either woven or barbed wire, the former preferable, is stretched over the frame tightly and secured with staples. To hang the gate bore a hole in the bottom of the hinge end upright and drive in a three-fourths or one inch iron pin that when set will project



CATTLE GATE.

about four inches from the bottom. This is inserted into the block shown at the ground line spiked to the post, first screwing or spiking on an iron plate, with hole to match size of pin, to prevent wear and waste of labor. A similar plate should also be fastened to bottom of upright for the same purpose.

The top hinge is made of a three-fourths inch rod, one end a hook, the other an eyebolt, with threaded ends, explains a writer in Farm and Fire-side. Nail a substantial brace on the top of the gatepost and to a post set solidly in the ground in line with the fence (or a heavy twisted wire will serve the same purpose) to hold the post firm against weight of gate, and it will swing lightly and easily, remaining for years without sagging, provided the post is properly set.

Snow For Poultry.

The possibility of lessening the labor of caring for poultry by supplying snow instead of water has been studied at the Connecticut Storrs experiment station by C. K. Graham. When pullets and hens were fed wheat screenings and beef scrap from hoppers in colony houses on low ground frozen during most of the experimental period and covered with snow during part of the time the old hens did not furnish as many eggs or appear to be in as good condition as the younger birds.

The old hens were apparently affected by the snow, the egg production being smaller on the days when snow was on the ground and also considerably less when the ground was frozen—that is, on the cold days when water was not accessible. These conditions do not seem to have affected the younger birds, and they show an increase in eggs immediately after each snowstorm, gradually dropping back as the snow disappears.

In the case of other lots kept under much the same conditions in houses on higher and drier ground the cold weather did not affect the egg production materially, "but there was a noticeable increase in the amount of grain eaten during the cold weeks when comparison is made with the very mild ones. This, however, may have been caused by the birds foraging more during the milder periods. These birds did not appear to mind the cold, and there was not the slightest sign of frosted combs among them, nor were there any colds."

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SOUTH WATERFORD.

Reception Tendered Rev. Edwin A. Rumball.

A notable event, incidental to the last stay among us of Rev. Edwin A. Rumball and family, was the pleasant reception tendered them by a large number of men, women and young people residing in the two nearby villages and the rural neighborhoods on Thursday evening, Feb. 13. It was an impromptu affair managed by the young women of the Union parish, having also the concurrence of subservient husbands, and took the form of a popular reception and banquet.

Grange hall was the scene of the assemblage and its object was to express in convenient manner the warm regard of our people for their esteemed pastor and his wife. As anticipated it was a happy success, truly an ovation of love and grateful appreciation of the pastoral services and devotion to his professional duties of the retiring minister during the two years past in this town. After more than an hour of lively interchange of greetings and conversations in the hall, which had been decorated with sprays of evergreen, a program of entertainment was given, consisting of recitation, song, and other social organizations on the occasions of important festivals. It was a worthy testimonial of the mothers and daughters of the parish of their sincerity of interest in the desire of the friends of the esteemed pastor to give him the evidence of their generous regards. It was a very enjoyable feast, a reunion of kindred souls, speaking heart to heart, words of cheer and congratulations as well as of regret.

After supper, reassembling in the hall Melville Moore, as chairman, called to order and announced a program of musical and literary exercises by a class of young misses under the direction of Dora Young, as follows:

Piano duet, Dance of the June bugs.....  
Recitation, Tapestry weavers..... Mary Hamlin  
Piano solo, Anita..... Battle Smith  
Vocal solo, Marion..... Battle Smith  
Reading, "Hank Spinks" discovery.....  
Piano solo, Camilla..... Charlotte Morse  
Song, Dreaming of home..... Eleanor Keelard  
Piano duet, Over the hills and through the woods.....  
Dora and Emma Young

At the conclusion of the entertainment Mr. Moore in a brief address expressed the general sentiment of cordial respect and affection for the retiring pastor and his wife, and the sincere wishes of all for their future welfare and happiness. In response to a request, Mr. Rumball addressed the meeting, expressing regret for himself and family his sense of the happy relations existing between them and the dear friends who have so loyally supported him in his efforts to unite this people in all movements that make for righteousness and peace. He spoke in a happy humor and closed his remarks with a song.

Mr. Rumball's career in this community for the two years of his ministry has been a crucial experiment for the harmonizing of different religious interests, in which it is conceded he has been very successful. It is believed he has pursued a wise and unselfish course in his endeavor to promote the welfare and improvement of parochial relations between those of diverse modes of belief. So far success is pronounced worthy of much praise.

In his pastoral intercourse and in his clerical ministrations to his people he has endeared himself to all. As a preacher he has shown a desire to "rightly divide the word" and to hold up the ideal of a pure and holy life of purity and goodness. In all his pulpit efforts he has manifested great capacity for elevating a community in the matter of deeper thinking and better living. His departure is attended by a general feeling of unfeigned regret.

Prof. Frank Monroe of North Norway, visited Mr. and Mrs. Melville Moore on Friday, returning home Monday.

Elders Willard arrived home about two weeks ago from an extended visit to Omaha and Council Bluffs, having been absent about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Rumball and daughter left town Monday on their journey to Rochester, N. Y., where he is engaged to become the pastor of the First Unitarian church.

On Sunday Rev. E. A. Rumball held his last public service at this village. A large congregation numbering about one hundred was present. The subject of his discourse was, The Quest of Happiness.

All day Saturday and late into the night, "the low hanging clouds had dropt their general fallow down and filled all the hollows to high water mark. The succeeding cold has made them all into slating rinks.

Horace Smith, assistant butter maker at the Watford creamery, has been ill for several weeks with a notable ailment, confined to his bed and under medical attendance. He is reported as slowly recovering.

Mrs. Winnifred Snowman of Portland and Flora K. Stearns of Watford started for a pleasure trip through the Southern States, stopping at the principal cities on the way. Will visit friends in Jacksonville, Seabreeze and Port Orange.

The violent storm Saturday prevented the regular meeting of the Grange. There will be a meeting next Saturday evening, Feb. 22, at which it is expected exercises appropriate to the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln will be part of the program.

During the prolonged ice period in January a number of lead pipe aqueducts, supplying families with spring water from the heights about the village were frozen up and there is much death and consequent inconvenience in several houses. A notable case is that of Bessie Hamlin at the J. Atherton (late James Hamlin) homestead where nearly all facilities for watering her herd of twelve dairy cows and two horses are out of freezing.

HANOVER.

O. S. Dyke of Rangeley is in town for a few days.

Agnes Brown, who is employed in Lewiston, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown.

Parker Russell, who has been ill with the mumps at Bethel, came home Friday and will not be able to return to school for a week at least.

H. A. Stiles has been suffering from a severe attack of sciatica for the past seven weeks, is greatly improved but is still confined to the house.

There is quite a good deal of sickness in town. Mrs. Annie Russell is very ill with grip, and Gladys Russell is also suffering from a slight attack. Mr. O. E. Twichell, Etta Howe, Paul Staples and James Hayford are confined to the house with mumps.

How to Keep Bacon From Molding.

When mold appears on a slice of bacon scrape the mold off and slice the bacon on all sides over a gas fire. This will keep the bacon fresh and sweet for many more days.

OXFORD.

Fire in Richville.

The house and outbuildings owned by Augustus Smith and situated in Richville, on the road leading to Otisfield, were burned early Monday morning. Cause of fire probably incendiary. Loss fully covered by insurance.

Mildred Wardwell was home from Bethel, Thursday, the 13th.

The schoolmen were in session, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Alberta Farris, daughter of Ellen Farris, is reported sick with diphtheria.

John Robinson is confined to the house with a bad cold and sore throat.

C. L. Farnham, who has been sick with rheumatic fever, is slowly improving.

Craigie Lodge, K. of P., held their regular weekly meeting, Tuesday evening, the 18th.

Richard T. Pye spent Sunday and Monday in Portland, partly business, partly pleasure.

Edna Martin of Portland is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. William Boyd, of High street.

Elmer McAllister is driving the bakery cart as the regular driver, Gus Smith, is on the sick list.

Nearly all schools in town have closed for a month's vacation. The high school closes Friday of this week.

The elements were once more in evidence and Oxford Grange was again postponed Saturday night.

The all star basketball team from Oxford went to Bethel, Friday, the 14th, and were defeated 51 to 11.

Mrs. N. G. Frost, who has been confined to the house for several days with illness, is slowly improving.

Frank P. Martin visited the Central Maine General Hospital, Saturday, and reports his wife somewhat better.

Ralph Edwards is working in the bakery as Mr. Perkins is quarantined on account of diphtheria in his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Parrott with their children, Edward and Isabel, returned Sunday night from their visit in Massachusetts.

Thomas Wright, who has been with his brother, Arthur, during the latter's sickness, returned Friday to his home in Harrison.

Mrs. Catherine Starbird held a valentine social, Monday afternoon, at Congregational chapel for children of Congregational Sunday school.

A reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stone, Wednesday evening of last week, by the Methodist choir. The reception was held at the home of Mrs. Stone's parents.

The many friends of Mrs. J. M. Keith will be pleased to hear that she has somewhat improved during the last two weeks. She is able to be out of her bed and around the house.

The Pythian Sisters held a box sale and supper at S. of T. hall, Wednesday evening. Each bed was filled with some article of merit and worth and sold at five and ten cents each. A goodly number were in attendance.

Grace Farnham came home, Wednesday, for a short stay with her parents. M. Farnham is to be married Tuesday, Feb. 25th. The wedding ceremony will take place at the home of her parents, providing her father, C. L. Farnham, sufficiently recovers from his recent illness to admit of it.



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### BRYANT'S FOND.

**Do Not Neglect a Citizen's Duty.**  
Town meeting day will soon be here and it is important that each and every voter in this good old town of Woodstock should assemble at the town hall and express his opinion on town affairs. We do not half appreciate this privilege of ours. It is so easy to stay at home and let the "other fellow" do the business. Let us remember that the future of this town will be just what its citizens choose to make it. We have one of the best little towns in Maine and it is our duty as citizens to keep it so and to make it better and better in the future. Let us go to the March meeting with the full determination, to cast our vote where we believe it will do the most good, for the officers whom we believe will serve the town for its best advantage, and for less expenditure of the town money. No matter if we do have plenty of work to do at home. That is no excuse for a citizen to neglect that duty to his town, which only comes but once a year, and which means so much for the welfare of himself and his neighbor.

Mark C. Allen and family have returned from Jonestown.

Selectman Stevens visited Andover Monday, on town business.

Peter Moody of Walker's Mills is painting Morse's livery wagons.

Public whist parties are now held each week at the Knights of Pythias hall.

H. D. Bryant is around on crutches, from the result of an accident several days ago.

Dr. Charles B. Brooks of Bristol is visiting relatives here. He came through by team.

Wm. H. Hunter, operator here, is on a visit to his home in Canada. Fred A. Westwood is taking his place.

Mrs. Angella Farrar, who died at her home in Grafton the 14th inst., was a native of this town, the daughter of Harrison and Delphina (Perham) Whitman.

Her husband, Rufus Farrar, Jr., who was also born in Woodstock, died several years ago. Mrs. Farrar has been nearly helpless for several years as the result of a shock. She leaves several children and two brothers, George Whitman of Norway and Rev. Harrison S. Whitman of Freeport.

Elsie Cushman is working for Mrs. Charles Noyes.

Charles McInnis' little daughter had the croup Saturday night.

Mrs. Loanza Mountfort has had a hard time with muscular rheumatism in her neck and arms. She is some better now.

Rev. E. A. Davis preached at the Baptist church, last Sunday. Rev. Seth Benson will preach here next Sunday at 10.30.

Archib. D. Felt attended the Noble Mystic Shrine at Kora Temple in Lewiston last Friday night, returning home Sunday evening.

Francis Chase is at home, helping his father in the printing office. Frances is a very correct type setter, scarcely any mistakes in his work.

Mrs. Maitland Williams and son, Raymond went to Yarmouth last Friday.

Mr. Williams joined them Sunday to come home with them that night.

Mrs. Essie Bowker Stanley and son spent last week at her father's, J. L. Bowker's. Mr. Stanley spent Sunday at Mr. Bowker's, returning home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Rosie Smith and two children from Melrose, Mass., were guests at Herman Billings' last week. Last Friday they went to Milton to George Brown's for a visit.

Mrs. Anna Billings came home from George W. Whitman's last Friday, where she had been caring for Mrs. Whitman who was sick with grip. Lotie Millett is now staying with Mrs. Whitman.

Last week Anna T. Chase and Emily J. Felt called on Mrs. George E. Stevens and Kilburn Perkins at their home. Mrs. Stevens has been sick for a long time. She is much better but gains so slow that she often gets discouraged. Mr. Perkins has been sick with the grip and is not at all well.

### WEST PARIS.

Clarence Ridlon and Leona Penley were in Portland, Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Smith of Auburn preached at the Methodist church, Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet Howe of Lewiston visited her mother, Mrs. Laura Reed, over Sunday.

Miss Richardson of Bethel was the guest of Mrs. Lewis Mann, the first of the week.

Linnie Marshall and Mrs. Emma Mann went to Norway, Wednesday evening to attend the drama, Arizona.

Mrs. Charles Barden and daughters, Laura and Alice are spending a few days with relatives at Danville.

There were about 50 couples at the Leap Year ball last Friday evening and a good time was reported by all who attended.

About 130 members of Mt. Hope and Mt. Pleasant Rebekeah lodges visited Onward lodge, Tuesday evening, coming by special train.

The concert which was to have been given at the Universalist church Saturday evening, has been postponed on account of sickness.

Mrs. Leland Philbrook gave a valentine party to the Lucky Leaf club and a few of their friends Thursday evening. The house was decorated, with hearts and refreshments of coffee and assorted cakes were served.

The following whistles for fire alarm have been adopted for West Paris village:

Center of village—Continued short blasts.

East of church street and Trap Corner way—Continued long blasts.

Pioneer street—One long and one short continuously.

Up across the river—Two long blast and two short.

### NORTH WOODSTOCK.

J. H. Ackley has purchased a telephone of E. A. Farnum.

Grace and Freeman Morse visited their mother, Mrs. Ruth Bryant, over Sunday.

Mrs. Rosie Smith and children from Melrose, Mass., are visiting at George Brown's at present.

Anna Billings, who has been working for Mrs. N. Farnum during her illness with the grip, has returned home.

Mary Buck, who has been stopping with her sister, Flora Farnum, and attending school this winter, has returned home.

Aunt Mary Ackley, who is in her ninety-sixth year, has been one of the lucky ones this winter. She has not had a cold and the grip passed her by, although it was present in nearly every family this vicinity.

### KEZAR FALLS.

**Wormwood—Moulton.**  
Florence Edna, youngest daughter of Fulton Wormwood of Biddeford, was married on the evening of Feb. 12th, to Roscoe Norris Moulton of Charleston, West Virginia. The ceremony occurred at the residence of Mrs. Lydia T. Stacy, grandmother of the bride. Rev. H. A. Peare officiated, using the ring service. Only intimate friends of the family were present.

Mrs. Roscoe N. Moulton has lived all her life in this village. She is a graduate of Parsonsfield seminary and has taught several terms of school. Possessing an unusually sweet disposition, she endeavored herself to everyone around her, and while congratulations to Mr. Moulton were in order they are tempered with regret that Virginia is so many miles away.

Mrs. W. O. Merrifield is convalescing from a severe attack of grip.

Rev. F. C. Potter gave a fine lecture on Abraham Lincoln in the M. E. church, Friday evening, the 14th.

Frank B. Edgecomb, who fell on the job about two weeks ago injuring him self severely, is still confined to the house.

### LOVELL CENTER.

Mrs. Will Farrington went to Bridgton Friday.

Althea Farnham was out of school sick one week.

Bernice Head closed her school at Slab city, Feb. 15.

Mrs. J. E. Farnham has been on the sick list for two weeks.

H. W. Palmer has purchased a full blooded Scotch collie.

Mrs. Otis Andrews has returned from her visit in Lawrence, Mass.

W. L. Vance and Seth Harriman are cutting pine for E. T. Stearns.

Freeman Stearns has returned from Hot Springs, where he has been for a few months.

Henry Keniston and sister, Mrs. Smith, went to West Bridgton, Saturday returning Sunday.

Walter Whitehouse and Orrington Rowe were home from Paris for a short visit a week ago and Orrington took back a bride with him.

Margie Daris, who has lived with her uncle, Elwell Andrews, for the last two years, has gone to live with her father at North Conway. She will be greatly missed.

Mrs. J. D. Hatch had the misfortune to sprain her ankle quite badly two weeks ago and was unable to step on it for some time. Mrs. L. Beadley worked for her but she is now able to do her own work.

It is very sickly around here. Mrs. A. W. Mason and Mrs. Clara Harriman have been quite sick and under the doctor's care. Mrs. E. T. Stearns is sick now and nearly the whole family of G. A. Kimball are sick.

### LOVELL.

No. 4.

Elmer Andrews is quite sick with grip.

Charles Harriman recently purchased a nice cow of Charles Merrill.

Nearly all the people who have been sick with grip are much better.

Mrs. Mabelle Patterson is very ill with grip and a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Addie W. Kimball is having a large abscess in her throat which broke last Thursday, making it a little less painful.

Owing to the severe rainstorm of Saturday last many Suncok Grangers were obliged to give up going to Fryeburg Center, which they much regret.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sawyer and Blanche Charles, also Otis, Etta and Elmore Gilman attended the Valentine dance at North Lovell Grange hall and report a fine time.

Mrs. Joan McAllister of West Lovell visited her grand-niece, Mrs. F. A. Keniston, last week. Mrs. McAllister is remarkably smart, although 83 years of age. She is still able to do many chores about the house and knits a lot of stockings and mittens.

### WEST LOVELL.

Mrs. Marietta Fox has been quite sick the past week.

Olden McAllister and James Smith are out with their fish carts lately.

L. E. McAllister is sawing wood with his gasoline wood-sawing outfit for several of the farmers.

Quite a number attended the Valentine party at North Lovell Friday night, and report a nice time.

Mrs. Joan McAllister visited her grandniece, Mrs. Bertha Keniston, one day last week, at No. 4.

Mrs. Martha Elliott is very sick with erysipelas. Her daughter, Nellie, has come home to care for her for a while.

### FRYEBURG CENTER.

The district school closes this week, Margery Pray as teacher has given general satisfaction.

Frank Stevens and Everett Shaw, with their gasoline machine, have been sawing wood in the neighborhood the past week.

Scott Douglass and wife, who have been living with Mrs. Douglass' father, Fred Kennerman, have moved to East Fryeburg.

Mrs. A. P. Gordon's trained nurse has returned to Portland and Mrs. Mirasia Pike Severance, Mrs. Gordon's niece, takes her place.

An all-day Grange meeting at the hall last Saturday with invited guests from Suncok Grange, Lovell, and Mountain View Grange.

Mrs. S. A. Farrington is slowly recovering from her recent illness. Mrs. Elizabeth Hildebrand is caring for her at present. Mrs. Staples having returned to Lovell.

These to be a public entertainment by the Grangers at the L. O. O. F. hall, Tuesday evening the 18th, consisting of a musical program, sale, supper, etc., all for fifteen cents.

### EAST FRYEBURG.

School closes this week.

Amos Douglass is quite sick.

Percy Walker is logging on Carter hill.

Carrie Smith is at home for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brooks visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lord, last week.

There were several went from here to the drama at Lovell, Wednesday night, and reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Douglass have moved from Fryeburg Center back to his mother's, Mrs. Mary Douglass.

A party of the young people are preparing a drama, "Hearts and Diamonds," to play at the Band hall, Feb. 28th. There will be a dance after the drama.

### EAST SUMNER.

**Union Grange.**  
At a recent meeting of Union Grange, No. 80, Eunice S. Foster, the only Sister of the Grange, was elected charter member, read in part:

"Let us turn back memory's pages thirty years or more. A few of us can remember the Grange as it was then. Thirty-three years ago the 30th of Dec., Union Grange was organized by Charles C. Cobb. It had twenty-four charter members. The first master was Samuel McKenney; the first overseer, L. B. Bisbee; first lecturer, A. J. Robinson; first chaplain, Horace Bartlett; first secretary, B. F. Cary. Then we did not have a Grange home of our own and our meetings were held in the Good Templars' hall. Only two members were ever expelled. Though many have gone to join the Grange about a few have left us for homes elsewhere."

**Runaway at Canton.**  
Minnie Carter went to Canton one day this week and hitched her horse in the store shed and there being a barrel there it rolled down and frightened the horse, and he jumped back, pulled the halter off over his head and away he went sleigh and all.

He ran out to the butter factory and was captured and taken back with nothing harmed or broken. Miss Carter took him and drove home alone. Her courage was good as he was a large, strong colt.

Mrs. Julia Thorne, who is ill, is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Rena Andrews of Buckfield is visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jacobs.

Mrs. Maurice Farrar attended the Old Folks' ball at Buckfield one night last week and as yet has not returned home.

People were sorry to see the last rain as they had just got their roads made in good shape. It is a hard winter for teamsters.

Martha Sargent, who is seriously ill, went Monday, the 17th, to the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, for an operation to be performed.

Warren Wright and wife of Massachusetts with John Hodge called on their sister, Mrs. Addie Knight, who is working for Geo. E. Corbin one day recently.

Disregarding the weather and traveling, Union Grange No. 80, P. of H., of East Sumner visited Mountain Grange of North Buckfield, Feb. 15, and furnished the entertainment which consisted of music by choir; readings by L. H. Bisbee, Kate M. Ames; songs by Stephen Head, Lillian Palmer; banjo by Alice Barrows. Then the Old Maids' Convention was presented, interspersed with songs and recitations, by the following cast of characters:

Martha Lovejoy, president..... Stella A. Robinson

Amarilla Heywood, secretary..... Ida J. Bonney

Althea Rogers, treasurer..... Helen Chandler

Anxiety Doherty..... Esther Eastman

Augusta Brown..... Mabel Dyer

Faithful Blossom..... Kate Ames

Fredora Bodkin..... Hannah Robinson

Rhoda Larkin..... Ora Morrill

Sella Baxter..... Ida F. Russell

Susanah Smith..... Agnes Head

Minerva Price..... Esther Chase

Mary Ann Barnes..... Lilla Palmer

Sarah Jane Springster..... Kate Morrill

Eliza Hooker..... Kate Bonney

Esther Snyder..... Lillian Crockett

Marion Perkins..... Addie Keene

Assenah Baker..... Thelma Head

Amelia Horn..... Hattie Barrows

Anna Bonney..... John Bonney

Sophia Foster..... Nellie Bisbee

Professor Pinkerton..... W. H. Eastman

### BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Marjorie Scribner entertained a few of her schoolmates, the 14th, at a valentine party.

Mrs. Charles Skillings went to Portland, last week, to attend the funeral of a cousin.

Harriet and Josephine Mains are at their home after being away the greater part of the winter.

We neglected in reporting the close of school to give the names of the pupils who were not absent for the term, viz.: In the grammar grade, Donald Wigbt and Louise Wright; in the primary grade, Edw. E. Edwards and Norman Mills. Evelyn Wight was absent only one half day, and Theodore Moore, Norton J. J. and Philip Noble, each two days owing to illness in every case.

Wednesday evening, the 12th, classmates and friends of Sumner Skillings gathered at his home by previous invitation of Mrs. Skillings to celebrate his fiftieth birthday. The party was a surprise to Mr. Skillings, as was also the gift of a traveller's companion which was purchased by his friends and presented to him in a neat little speech by Ernest Gay. Games, social chat and a few choice songs occupied the time till a late hour. Mrs. Skillings served a fine lunch to her guests. To the few classmates who live near and were privileged to be present the occasion was especially pleasant, recalling many happy incidents of school life.

### NORTH NORWAY.

Wm. Meserve is visiting his sister in Eaton, N. H.

Roy Herriek has gone to Medford to work for Frank Oxnard.

Twitcheil & Judkins are packing apples for Dan Watson this week.

Lucy Hutchinson is with her mother, Mrs. Carter, who is quite feeble.

A. C. Twitcheil and Martin from Oxford are packing apples at Orlin Brown's.

C. D. Morse recently sent two veal calves to Boston that brought him \$32.

H. F. Noble of the Waterford Testing Association was at Fred Hersey's, the 17th and 18th.

C. D. Morse has finished cutting ice for E. E. Witt and gone to cutting for Frank Noyes.

Dr. Symonds recently tested three cows for tuberculosis belonging to Paul Howe. One was condemned and killed the 17th.

### SWEDEN.

C. E. Jones is hauling his apples to Fryeburg depot.

E. C. Tower lost one of his nice horses a short time ago valued at \$250.

We have just had a very heavy rain in this vicinity which has brought the small stream up to quite a high pitch.

E. W. Knight is canvassing for fruit trees for Chase Bros. Any one can rely on what Mr. Knight says as he is a man of truth.

Your correspondent called on Frank Emery of Lovell, some time ago and took a look into his barn to see his nice herd of cows, thirteen in number, we believe. They are extra nice ones. Frank, or rather his better half, makes butter and sells it at a high price. Mr. Emery knows just how to make all of his customers will testify. We wish to speak of another thrifty farmer of West Bridgton, John Pillsbury. He is wintering about thirty head of cattle. A part of them are short horn Durhams. He has a yoke of four years old cattle that measure 7 ft., 3 in. It will take \$200 to buy them.

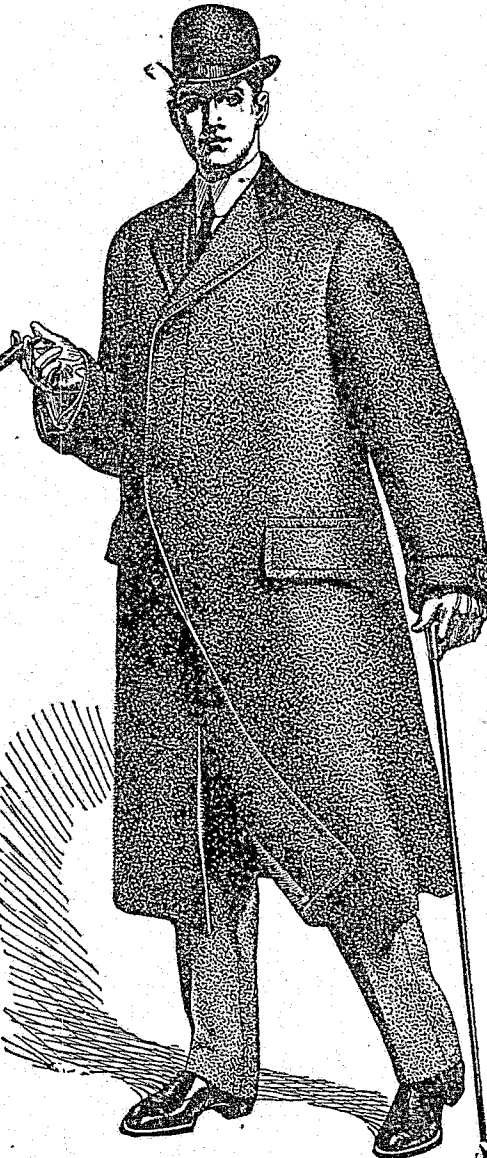
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- \$10 Coats are now \$7.50
  - \$12 Coats are now 10.00
  - \$15 Coats are now 12.00
  - \$18 Coats are now 14.00
- The Winter Suits are marked the same way.

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A large lot of remnants, 3 to 15 yds. at 50 cts. the dollar, one half price.

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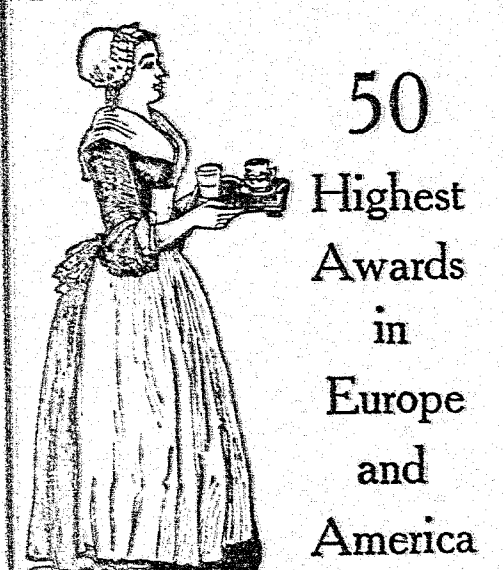






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Abstract of The Annual Statement of the

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On the 31st day of December, 1907, made to the

State of Maine, Incorporated 1910, Commencement

Business 1911. Wm. B. Clark, President.

Henry E. Reed, Secretary. Capital paid up in

cash, \$4,000,000.

ASSETS, December 31, 1907.

Real Estate \$ 988,207.00

Mortgage Loans 12,139,320.78

Stocks and Bonds 1,195,117.63

Cash in Office and Bank 61,322.29

Agents' Balances 61,322.29

Interest and Rents 61,322.29

Gross Assets \$14,788,897.40

Deduct items not admitted 135,432.07

Admitted Assets \$14,653,465.33

Liabilities, December 31, 1907.

Net Unpaid Losses \$ 573,685.88

Guaranteed Premiums 6,189,253.37

Unearned Premiums 14,417.11

All other Liabilities 100,000.00

Cash Capital 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities 1,000,000.00

Aggregate, including Capital and Surplus \$15,653,465.33

FREELAND HOWE, Resident Agent, Norway, Maine, Agency.

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Holyoke Mut. Fire Ins. Co. Salem, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1907.

Real Estate \$ 46,545.01

Mortgage Loans 22,000.00

Stocks and Bonds 88,000.11

Cash in Office and Bank 14,419.32

Agents' Balances 23,557.47

Interest and Rents 11,365.41

All other Assets 110.59

Admitted Assets \$101,242.91

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1907.

Net Unpaid Losses \$14.69

Guaranteed Premiums 324,645.45

Unearned Premiums 14,417.11

All other Liabilities 100,000.00

Cash Capital 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities 1,000,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1,012,691.10

WALLACE R. TARBON, Fryburg, Maine.

C. F. TOLMAN & Co. So. Paris, Maine. 9-1

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1907.

Real Estate \$ 1,850,337.28

Mortgage Loans 3,281,450.00

Stocks and Bonds 4,591,600.00

Cash in Office and Bank 1,149,414.91

Agents' Balances 1,048,771.00

Interest and Rents 91,360.09

All other Assets 275.00

Admitted Assets \$12,560,211.94

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1907.

Net Unpaid Losses \$ 730,685.88

Guaranteed Premiums 6,189,253.37

Unearned Premiums 14,417.11

All other Liabilities 100,000.00

Cash Capital 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities 1,000,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$12,560,211.94

FREELAND HOWE, Agent, Norway, Maine. 7-9

PHENIX INSURANCE CO.

OF BROOKLYN, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1907.

Real Estate \$ 53,000.00

Mortgage Loans 589,500.00

Stocks and Bonds 35,000.00

Cash in Office and Bank 6,250,000.00

Agents' Balances 819,918.51

Interest and Rents 999,048.64

All other Assets 15,308.10

Gross Assets \$9,442,025.58

Deduct items not admitted 722,200.25

Admitted Assets \$8,719,795.33

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1907.

Net Unpaid Losses \$ 921,025.63

Guaranteed Premiums 5,434,551.51

Unearned Premiums 414,726.46

All other Liabilities 1,000,000.00

Cash Capital 819,491.73

Surplus over all Liabilities 819,491.73

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$8,719,795.33

W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents

South Paris, Maine. 6-5

CONDENSED STATEMENT

of the

HARRISON MUTUAL FIRE

INSURANCE COMPANY, Harrison, Maine

ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1907.

Cash in office and bank \$ 2,474.52

Interest 34.00

All other assets 3.16

Gross cash assets \$ 2,511.68

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1907.

Total Liabilities \$ none

Net cash assets \$ 2,511.68

Premium notes subject assessments \$ 62,933.05

Deduct all assessments and payments 7,978.47

Balance due on premium notes \$ 44,394.53

JAMES P. BEANE, Secretary

## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

## ALL IN THE MIND.

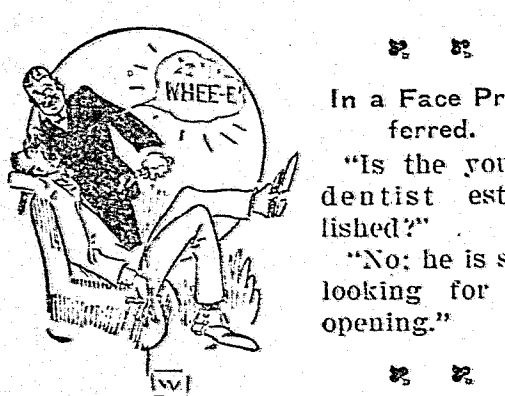
I smoked a fifty cent cigar  
Once on a time; but, shucks,  
I wouldn't do it were I called  
To spend my hard earned bucks.  
It was a gift, you may suppose,  
But as I puffed away  
I couldn't notice it surpassed  
My rope of twisted hay.

The man who gave the prize to me  
From out his private box  
Said, "Try one of my private brand  
From blended Cuban stocks."  
I lit it recklessly, as though  
It were but common trash.  
But privately I'll own to you  
I'd rather had the cash.

It isn't in the flavor fine,  
It isn't in the blend.  
It isn't in the thicker smoke,  
That joys serene attend  
In plump perfectos o' that kind;  
It's knowing as you sit  
It cost some sucker fifty cents  
And you are smoking it.

A man with educated tastes  
May think he likes the puff,  
But one with politicians raised  
Finds stogies good enough.  
And in these days of close expense  
And figuring down fine  
The average man prefers a weed  
Marked down to forty-nine.\*

\*A box.



In a Face Preferred.  
"Is the young dentist established?"  
"No, he is still looking for an opening."

## Winter Work.

The soft snow falls.  
The wild wind calls.  
And gray are lake and river;  
The drifts are high  
As mountains, high—  
Their muchness makes me shiver.

I stand and rave;  
My neighbor's pave  
The wind has swept off cleanly.  
I wonder why  
It's only I  
The blizzard treats so meanly.

## Too Modern.

"See that dazed looking man over there?"  
"Yes."  
"He is a professor of modern languages."

"What is the matter with him?"  
"He is trying to get a line on what some race track men are talking about."

## For Modern Food.

"Did you study any of the dead languages at school?"  
"No. I was going to, but I found I wouldn't need them to order pie at a restaurant. The waiters are all live ones."

## They Chip In.

"Man is a creature of circumstances."  
"Yes, but women are usually around behind the scenes helping to make the circumstances."

## A Proper Query.



"Time flies."  
"So I have noticed. I wonder—"  
"What?"  
"What his method is."

## The Cause of Many

## Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because it is so common. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, kidney failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When mentioning this paper, don't make any writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, on every bottle.

## How to Clean Bronzes.

It is not a good plan to clean bronzes, as the polish is very easily spoiled, but if necessary nothing is better than cleaning them with water and ammonia, using a stiff brush like a nailbrush. Dry carefully after rinsing thoroughly. They should be carefully dusted every day with a soft cloth and a feather brush, and a little sweet oil may be rubbed on occasionally. To remove stains from bronze make the article very hot by dipping it in boiling water. Then rub it with a piece of flannel dipped in suds made from yellow soap, rubbing clean with soft linen cloths.

## How to Wash Ivory Ornaments.

Wash ivory ornaments well in soap and water, using a soft toothbrush to remove the dust from any fine work that may be upon them. Dry them by putting them in bright sunshine, keeping them constantly wet with soapy water for several days while they are in the sun. Finally wash and rinse them again. If the ivory is much stained, but not very deeply, rub the surface with finely ground pumice stone and water, moisten it well and rub in the sun to bleach.

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NORWAY

## CARE OF SKIRTS.

How to Clean, Press and Lay Them Away Properly.

Here is a practical plan for cleaning and pressing skirts. First, then, whisk off with a clean brush dampened in ammonia and warm water.

Any stain can be removed if rubbed out at once with a mixture of equal parts of ammonia, alcohol and water. After the skirt is thoroughly cleaned, brushed and dried lay it on the pressing table or board, pin each plait down in the proper fold, cover the skirt with a piece of dark woolen goods which has been previously dampened and then press.

To remove dust from silk skirts do not use a brush, but wipe them with a piece of velvet, which will not wear the silk and will remove the dust very much more satisfactorily than a brush. Silk or ruffled skirts should be fitted out with tapes sewed on the lower ruffles, by which they may be hung upside down. This prevents the skirt from sagging and the ruffles from drooping.

Gowns of delicate material should be put away in long boxes or drawers, each skirt being folded in plaits, into which it should fall when being worn. The bodices should be stuffed with tissue paper; also the sleeves and trimmings filled out with the paper.

Wash frocks should always be put away in trunks, boxes or drawers, whether they have been worn or not, for in hanging they grow stringy, and lose their freshness before they are worn.

## How to Mend Matting.

Often in moving a heavy piece of furniture the matting on the floor will have an ugly hole torn in it, says the Chicago News. The torn place is usually where it is the most noticeable and cannot be covered with a rug. There is an excellent way to remedy this defect by darning the place with raffia of colors to match the matting straw. It is much better than threads and the work can be neatly done. It may be necessary to run heavy cords across the matting through which the raffia is to be woven. The threads are served in place with a large darning needle. Torn places on the edge of matting can be remedied in the same manner. It is best to sew matting together with a loose stitch, using very heavy linen thread for the purpose, but where this cannot be done then use the regular matting tacks or ordinary tacks, placing first one side, then the opposite side, to prevent the baggy appearance which so often occurs. Never use a claw hammer to hit tacks from matting, since it invariably breaks made by Adam.

"I don't mind the cold, but it's the dampness." "It never rains but it pours." "Every dog should have his day." "Which do you like better, Longfellow or Whittier?" "I think man and woman are each dependent on the other." "If rich people are extravagant, it puts the money into circulation." "The style of conversation that will cause people to flee your presence as they would the stagnant pool."

## Never turn your readiness of thought and speech to a harmful use.

Do not put a drop of poison in the cup of cold water you hand to the world. If you do, you will have to drink it yourself some day.

It is almost impossible in these days of universal torture from the labor problem to observe the old rule of not talking about your servants, but if you find yourself drifting in that direction lift yourself out of it.

Throw it aside with some humorous point of view regarding it, and all men will call you blessed.

Avoid all references to your own peculiarities of taste, manner or thought.

If you have any marked idiosyncrasies, all your friends know it, and neither your own defense nor condemnation of your peculiarities will change the opinions of other people regarding them.

Neither will your own opinion of them make them either more or less pleasing than they naturally are. If you are in a thoroughly healthy mental state, you will not be conscious of having any peculiarities, nor, indeed, will you have any.

When you are in conversation with one person, do not let your thoughts or gaze wander to some more interesting person or group.

There is far to do with that form of rudeness. It is the habit that marks the social climber, a fear lest he or she may not be getting the best of every thing.

## Ancestry Book.

No longer is the girl with the matrimonial linen closet content that it should be full to overflowing with linen, fancy work and gifts of old family heirlooms until the time when the "prince to come" carries her to the dream house beautiful, where each treasure will have its proper setting.

But down deep in that chest—not so deep, however, but what it can be drawn forth to receive an additional note of interest—she must have an ancestry book.

These books come with blank pages and have fascinating little holes in the top for the girl to put in the names of her ancestors.

## Woman's World

## PRINCESS VICTORIA-MARGARET

A Young Prussian Princess Who is a Clever Artist.

Like so many other members of European families, the young Princess Victoria Margaret of Prussia, who in April celebrated her seventeenth birthday, is a really accomplished artist. She paints miniatures on ivory, and her work has been very highly praised by some of the greatest portrait painters in Germany.

Recently, in aid of a Berlin charity bazaar, this gifted young princess exhibited a number of her miniatures, including portraits of her parents, her three brothers, the Kaiser, the Kaiserin and of her aunt, the Duchess of Connaught, who before her marriage was, of course, Princess Margaret of Prussia.

Germany's ruler is something of an artist, too, and last Christmas he



## PRINCESS VICTORIA-MARGARET

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Dr. Wm. P. Bridgman, now in his 92d year, is seriously ill and is not expected to recover.

A well attended leap year ball occurred in Nesincoot hall with music by Payne's orchestra of Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Irish are on their way to California for a visit with friends in the southern part of the State.

Lincoln Day was observed here by a public meeting in the evening, with exercises by the schools and speaking by various citizens.

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Al. Sturtevant is hauling pulp to Foster's landing.

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George Cook has sold his hay, on the Briggs farm to Plaisted Whitman.

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Howard Page, just in the shadow of Naples, is doing some logging this winter. Will Durpee of Edes Falls, is at work for him.

Herman Thompson is logging for Frank Chaplin, also Henry Leighton, Chas. Pendexter, John Hartford and Fred Russell are at work for them. Frank Chaplin is also logging and Guy Thompson and Peril Batchelder are at work for him. Guy and Peril recently cut 1,000 feet of pine in one hour, pretty good for boys.

### WEST BETHEL.

Alanson Tyler has been sick with the grip.

Mrs. Maud O'Riley was at Norway, recently.

Ralph Peasley has gone to Rumford Falls to work.

Mrs. Herbert Lord went to Bethel, one day, last week.

Mrs. Ed. Bell is seriously ill with heart's disease.

Mrs. Elmer Stiles has been suffering with neuralgia.

Mrs. Alice Potter and Etta Dennis were at Bethel, recently.

Mrs. Harry Imman, who has been sick with the grip, is much improved.

The Valentine party which was held at Bell's hall, last week was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jenkins spent Sunday with her father, John B. Hazen of Norway.

### BUCKFIELD.

Dr. Wm. P. Bridgman, now in his 92d year, is seriously ill and is not expected to recover.

A well attended leap year ball occurred in Nezincoot hall with music by Payne's orchestra of Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Irish are on their way to California for a visit with friends in the southern part of the State.

Lincoln Day was observed here by a public meeting in the evening, with exercises by the schools and speaking by various citizens.

### STREAKED MOUNTAIN.

Al. Sturtevant is hauling pulp to Foster's landing.

Lysander Monk and family are very sick with the grip.

H. W. Whitman attended court at Norway, Thursday.

Rosie Sturtevant is able to work about the house some.

Fred Corbett is hauling wood to South Paris for his brother.

Charles Cooper visited his sister, Mrs. Seiberling, Thursday.

Flora Whitman is at home from school being sick with the grip.

George Cook has sold his hay, on the Briggs farm to Plasted Whitman.

Madeline Whitman, who is attending high school at Buckfield, is boarding with Mr. Pottle.

### EAST WATERFORD.

Dora Mills is working at P. H. Howe's.

Lewis Merrill and wife were at Fred Knight's, Sunday.

B. G. and L. E. McIntire and wives called at Paul Howe's, Tuesday.

Alton Howe was operated on for appendicitis, Monday, at his home by Dr. Bartlett and Dr. Barker of Norway and Dr. Webber of Lewiston. A trained nurse is caring for him. Tuesday he was comfortable as could be expected.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

FOR SALE One good, second hand, seven year old, square piano will be sold at a bargain if taken at once. Inquire of L. H. Cushman, Norway, Me.

MAN AND WIFE with experience wanted those who have no children. W. F. Young, Route 1 Norway, Me. 8-11

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE A two seat, second hand, upholstered sleigh. Will take cash, wood or hay. H. O. Holden, Norway, Me. 8-10

NOTICE The annual meeting of the members of the Norway Savings Bank Corporation will be held at the banking rooms of said Corporation March 10, 1908 at 7 o'clock P. M. Norway, Me. Feb. 21, 1908. GEO. E. TUBBS, Sec. and Treasurer

POST CARDS NEW ENGLAND VIEWS 10 all different lbs. Eastern Cards each, Embossed, plain, and gilt. Also many other kind Birthday, comic, motto and flower cards. Agents wanted. Circulars, K. Charles, 548 Shawmut Ave. Boston, Mass. Sept. 19, 8-11

BLUE STORES Last call in our

Mark Down Sale Only a short time more to buy at these prices.

Suits and Overcoats

17 and 18 ones, now \$14.00.

15 and 16 ones, now \$12.00.

12, 13 and 14 ones, now \$10.00.

10 ones, now \$7.50.

\$7.50 and \$8 ones, now \$6.00.

\$5 ones, now \$4.00.

Prices on Underwear

1 doz. Mop Wringers was \$1.50 now \$1.00

Several Enameled Dish Pans was \$1.00 . . . . .50

4 Stew Pans, enameled was 30c . . . . .15

Copper Tea Kettles Pails was 50c . . . . .25

Enameled Bread Pans was 45c . . . . .25

" Cake " 30c . . . . .20

" Loaf Cake Pans was 25c . . . . .15

2 Nickel Plated Lanterns was \$2.50 . . . . .1.25

1 large Stable Lamp was \$5.00 . . . . .2.50

All Metal Corn Poppers was 60c . . . . .30

3 Asbestos Heavy Pressing Irons was 75c . . . . .35

Several doz. Potato Fryers was 10c . . . . .05

Furniture Polish was 25c . . . . .15

The quantities are not large and will soon go at these prices. Every article is clean and perfect. Remember these prices are not good after Mar. 1st.

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TO REDUCE STOCK  
Prices just one half until  
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Two Hickory wood Heaters was \$9.50 . . . . .now \$4.75  
One Arbutus Coal heater was \$15.00 . . . . .7.50  
" " " " \$20.00 . . . . .10.00  
Two No. 1 Air Tights was \$5.50 . . . . .2.75  
6 Ranges Air Tights, No. 21 was \$6.75 . . . . .3.50  
1 " " " 18 " \$4.50 . . . . .2.50  
These prices are for the above STOVES at store. Not good after March 1st. Moving and setting up will be extra.

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FEB. 24 to 29 One Week ADMISSION 35c  
THE AUDITORIUM

New Goods  
MUSLINS AND GINGHAMS

Now is the time you should be getting ready your summer apparel. We have received several large lots of the latest and prettiest goods obtainable and when you see them, we know you will say that they cannot be surpassed elsewhere. An early choice means the prettiest patterns for you.

SOIESITTE, permanent silk finish, white, two shades of gray, brown, light and dark blue, and champagne. . . . .29c  
TINTED MERCERIZED CHECKS, white, light blue, and champagne very neat and pretty. . . . .25c  
SHIMMER SILK, in fancy plaids of different shades, don't fail to see this. . . . .25c  
PERSIAN ORGANDIE, invisible plaids in solid colors, black, blue, pink, white and champagne. . . . .18c  
SILK PONGEE, white, black, light and dark blue, a very pretty goods for dresses or shirt waists. . . . .50c  
BONFLEUR PLAID and DIANA ORGANDIES, CREPE DE CHINE, CALWAY CHEK, DIMITY, OMBRE, STRIPE and PARISEENNE, ORGAN-light and dark ground with figures, stripes, checks, plaids and plain colors DIES. . . . .12-1-2c  
GINGHAMS, all shades and colors, plain, checked, and striped. 12-1-2 and 15c  
ZEPHYR'S or SCOTCH GINGHAMS in plain, striped and plaids. . . . .15 and 25c  
APRON GINGHAMS in navy and brown checks. . . . .8 and 10c

You should see these goods in order to know what good values we have in them.

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It will surely help you. We have made and sold it for the past 18 years, and it has given satisfaction in almost every instance. We guarantee it to cure or refund your money. Try it now. Don't let your cough hang on too long.

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### BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for one cent per line. Six words to the line.

W. B. Hopkins, representing the Atherton Furniture Co. of Lewiston, will be at Beal's Hall Monday and Tuesday, March 24 and 3d.

Clearance sale on horse blankets and robes at the Tucker Harness Store.

Small tea kettles 15c at Chase's.

Single comb R. I. Reds best strain, 15c. J. C. Twombly, Norway. See ad.

Stone's White Pine Cough Syrup is a guaranteed remedy for coughs, colds and all diseases of the throat and lungs, prepared and sold only at Stone's Drug Store.

Clothes repaired, cleaned and pressed at F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Stores.

Churchill has 4 qt. agate kettles, 15c.\*

Pillow tops for Wallachian and solid embroidery at Thomas Smiley's.

Tin teapots 1 qt., 10c; 2 qt., 15c; 3 qt., 20c; 4 qt., 25c at Chase's.

A large line of pipes in all the new and fancy styles, prices 15c to 50c at Stone's.

H. A. Seary, tailor for F. H. Noyes Co., who has been attending Mitchell's Sewing School in New York, returns this week March 2d.

Cooper's New Discovery at Stone's, 50c per bottle.</



